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LAC LA BICHE NEWS

LAC LA BICHE.—Only six more shopping days before Christmas.

Clifford Goad from Clandonald, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Schirrmacher and family.

The regular meeting will be held Dec. 21 with a special program by the Junior W.I. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. F. Perissini went to Edmonton to do her Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Marcel Gervais spent last week visiting with her husband and brother at Enders Bros. Camp at Mile 137.

Enders Bros. are the first camp this season to turn in the first load of lumber at the Imperial Siding at Mile 137.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Christensen motored to Athabasca last week.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

Leola Schirrmacher and Lucille Tatum went to Plamondon and Grassland last Thursday.

Mr. McElwain was in Boyle for a week. He reports Boyle as a very busy little town.

Margaret Arnfinson is home for the holidays. She has been working at Vegreville.

FREEDOM NEWS

FREEDOM.—Mr. Aino Carlson is home again after being in the Barrhead hospital for an operation.

A social evening was held in the hall last Friday night. Whist prizes went to Mrs. Bruns and Mr. Clarence Anderson; consolation, Mr. Hubert Anderson. Bingo was also played.

A Nip and Tuck meeting was held at the home of Alva Donnelly. The girls planned to have their concert in the hall on Dec. 23.

Fritz Hauch is back in the district after being away for a year.

The hunters of the district are all home again, some looking happy and others looking sad and we know what that means. Not much luck.

Don't forget the big dance to be held in the Community hall on Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Mrs. Dolly Meyer of Freedom was a lucky winner on the radio program "Just for You," heard Monday through Friday on CJCA at 2:05, the prize being a mantel radio. Dolly has also won several times on the CFRN program "Hi-Way 1260," thus being considered lucky indeed.

Alfred Lehman is visiting at the home of his paents, having just returned from a trip to the States.

Home and School

BOYLE.—The Boyle Home and School Association sponsored a dance on Dec. 9. A good crowd attended and part of the proceeds are to go to Christmas treats for the children.

Thanks to industrious members who sold many tickets, the profits were better than expected.

W.A. Tea and Sale

BOYLE—The Boyle W.A. sponsored a successful tea and sale of goods on Friday, Dec. 9.

A special feature, the dip, attracted many youngsters who enjoyed themselves as much as their mothers.

Timely Suggestions Before Xmas

—Central Press Canadian

Christmas time for Canadian youngsters is perhaps the happiest time of year for most of them as they plan on what they'll get from Santa Claus. It's the wise person who makes plans ahead of the Christmas rush so the time is now ripe for suggestions. There's nothing like getting your own tree like the young lady, right, who is well-equipped with an axe for chopping it down.

30th Anniversary Surprise Party

LAC LA BICHE. — A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lett in honor of their 30th anniversary with about 22 people present.

Mrs. Lett was presented with a lovely bouquet of mums by Mrs. Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Lett were presented with a lovely radio lamp by Mrs. Dumas.

The evening was spent in playing bridge and whist. Prizes went to Dr. Cadzow and Mrs. Hayduk, consolation to Mrs. Cadzow and Mr. Joncas.

WANDERING RIVER NEWS

WANDERING RIVER. — The George Gerards are moving here from Lac la Biche. They are to reside in Breynat. Welcome back.

On Dec. 4th a bazaar was held in the Catholic Church. It was sponsored by the Parish Priest and was a great success. With bingo, cards, and a fish pond everyone was well entertained. A delicious supper was enjoyed by all. The raffle prizes were: 1st, $10; 2nd, $5; 3rd, Barbara Ann Scott doll; 4th, sweater; 5th, $1.

After the bazaar a dance was held at Mr. George Gerard's new home. With people from Plamondon, Atmore, Egg Lake and Charron, the attendance was very good.

Mr. John Karpetz and son Mike came home from Athabasca hospital minus their tonsils.

The following were visitors at the Steve Ponich family on Sunday, Dec. 4: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zinyk and Kenny of Waskatenau; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fedirchuck and Lorraine of Radway; Mr. Nick Melnyk of Waskatenau.

Mr. George Konotelo and Mr. Tom Roskewich have both purchased new trucks.

Motoring to Athabasca last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ponich, Steve Ponich, also Ollie and Lillian. Lillian was to see Dr. Brown for the second time this month.

Men's Bowling Averages

LAC LA BICHE. — Following are the men's bowling averages at at Dec. 5, 1949:

Name	Pts.
R. Coutney	216
E. Coutney	201
L. Phillips	198
G. Berkylo	196
R. Schelton	192
V. Varze	190
Wm. Salahub	186
G. Rosachuk	178
O. Michetti	174
J. Lebeuf	172
D. Beniuk	171
R. Michetti	170
J. Konowalchuk	167
E. Lebeuf	167
Wm. Cairns	163
Wm. Cadzow	161
J. Watson	161
J. Moisey	159
D. Lett	158
G. Coutney	158
J. Bouvier	158
R. Cherkas	156
L. Badry	154
J. Klein	154
M. MacCagno	152
J. Markachuk	150
E. Grant	149
J. Onifrew	149
G. Steedman	147
M. Palmer	146
S. Kelly	145
F. Wiemken	145
H. Senatza	142
S. Hamar	142
O. Aabak	134
U. Plamondon	131
S. Richards	128
J. Bourassa	127
F. Harman	114
B. Romanuik	109

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	Pts.
E. Coutney	14
V. Varze	14
R. Coutney	12
R. Michetti	12
G. Berkylo	10
J. Lebeuf	10
M. MacCagno	8
L. Phillips	8
Wm. Cadzow	6
S. Richards	6

TEAM-PLAYERS SCORES

High for team—	
E. Coutney	801
Low for team—	
M. MacCagno	429
High single score—	
E. Coutney	278
Low single score—	
W. Cairns	60
High for team to date—	
E. Coutney	801
Low for team to date—	
R. Coutney	410
High single to date—	
Benuik and E. Coutney	278
Low single to date—	
J. Bourassa	54

Weather

LAC LA BICHE. — Following are the maximum and minimum temperatures from Dec. 6 to Dec. 12:

	Max.	Min.
Dec. 6	14.0	7.2
" 7	20.8	9.7
" 8	25.6	11.8
" 9	28.0	12.0
" 10	1.0	3.0
" 11	2.2	15.5
" 12	6.2	20.0

Precipitation, 1.9 inches snow.

Hospital News

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sagert of Plamondon, a son, on Dec. 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolansky, of Caslan, a daughter, on Dec. 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Dowhaluk, of Blue Jay, a son, on Dec. 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bosse, of Mile 137, daughter, on Dec. 11.

In hospital during the week:

Wayne Johnson, of Grassland.
Roger and Eric Gimley of Lac la Biche.
Mrs. Helen Jansen of Plamondon.
Gerald Calvert, of Lac la Biche.
Steve Bodnar of Lac la Biche.
Germaine Hebert of Breynat.
Mary Ilniki, of Blue Jay.
Jacob Bogdan, of Grassland.
Mrs. Maitland Cook, of Lac la Biche.
Mike Swityk, of Boyle.
Albert Jones, of Lac la Biche.

BOYLE NEWS

BOYLE.—Gary Sutton returned home Thursday after spending three days in the Athabasca hospital.

Alice Westly has returned home from Edmonton.

Miss Florence Harkoff is back to work after a two weeks' holiday in Calgary.

Mr. Charles Mellott is spending some time in Edmonton on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mandrusiak spent a day in Edmonton.

Mr. Jack Clark is to be married in the very near future, to an Edmonton girl.

Margaret, Mabel and Leo MacNamara have returned home from a five weeks' holiday in the States.

The Christmas services at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Boyle will be held on Dec. 18 at 3 p.m. The guest speaker will be the Rev. F. Peake, B.A., B.D., western field secretary, General Board of Religious Education.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's W.A. was held recently. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. E. Whiteman; vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Deeprose; secretary, Mrs. S. Rasflaub; treasurer, Mrs. B. Bowerman. The next regular meeting will be on Dec. 16 at 3 p.m.

ELLSCOTT NEWS

ELLSCOTT. — Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shalonik had relatives from Thorhild and Waskatenau visiting them over the week-end.

Donations for the Ellescott centralized school have been pouring in. Over $1200 in cash and labor have been collected.

A Christmas party will be held in East Park school Dec. 23. All parents and children in the district are cordially invited.

Bill Balance of Alpen has sold his store.

Mr. Lund returned from a trip to Edmonton.

Mike Radomsky has moved onto the Legdon farm near Newbrook.

Mr. Lubchinsky has purchased a new English car for his son Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Micheloo have moved to Fedorah. John Boyke, brother of Mrs. Micheloo, is staying on in the district till after Christmas, when he will move also.

The weather has turned very cold. The other day the temperature fell to 30 below zero. Everyone is staying close to the fire toasting their toes and dreaming whether Santa will fill their stockings.

Anniversary Celebration

BOYLE. — Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on Dec. 7.

Close friends and relatives who attended a dinner in the Smith home, presented the couple with a set of china, the symbol of the 20th anniversary.

Rink Under Repairs

BOYLE. — The Boyle skating rink is being prepared for another season of skating. Another shack has been purchased by the B.O.A. to help ease the shortage of space in the one used by the public.

Coldest Winter Freeze Can't Cover Hudson Bay

By JACK BIRD

(Fourth of a series on the Northland)

My veteran-of-the-Northland-companion told me about Hudson Bay, which was half a mile away, on the other side of town.

I learned that the currents in this bay are anti-clockwise, and that in spite of the fact that it gets severely cold up there in winter, Hudson Bay does not freeze over. Only a narrow strip of from one to 10 miles along the shore freezes.

Usually all of James Bay, the latter half of a cold winter, freezes over.

Along this frozen border of Hudson Bay the waves, splashing all winter long, freeze into piled-up masses of ice. In the late spring when the ice thaws, these masses along the seaward edge of the frozen strip around the bay break up into small bergs.

But because this ice is frozen salt water they are called false, or pseudo-bergs, for real icebergs are frozen fresh water, because they come from glaciers, and glaciers in turn come from the freezing and compressing of masses of snow in high valleys or extended areas.

This compressed frozen stuff works its way down to the sea at the rate of 10 to 24 inches in 24 hours in summer, and less in winter, the middle and upper parts travelling faster than the sides and bottom. When it reaches the sea it breaks off, which is called calving, or the birth of an iceberg.

"The ice in a berg," explained Jim, "isn't quite the same as ordinary ice. It's more brittle. Indeed, it's so brittle that the blow of an axe may split it, or the report of a gun can, by concussion, also crack or split a berg.

"And don't let any one tell you," he cautioned, "that you can know how much of an iceberg is under water by multiplying what you see above water by 8, 9, or 10—that's all wrong. You don't go by height at all. You go by mass; what you see above water is about one-eighth or one-ninth of the whole mass."

I told Old Jim about the first iceberg I had seen, which was off the southeast coast of Labrador. My two years on salt water, as sailor, traveller and commercial fisherman, have taught me how difficult it is to compute accurately height and distance at sea.

For example, once when I was sailing along the west coast of Hoy Island, in the Orkney Group, we passed a stack rock called the Old Man of Hoy. It is a reddish brown verticle rock at the seaward end of a spur of rock that just out from the island.

I was impressed, and told myself that that rock must be all of 100 feet high. Imagine my surprise, later in the day when I landed in the islands, to learn that that stack rock is 450 feet high! I had thought, too, that we were only about a quarter of a mile from shore. But I know now hat if that rock is 450 feet high—and it is — then we must have been about two miles from the land.

So I am aware that I might well be wrong in my estimate of the size of the first iceberg I saw. But anyway, I'd say that that berg was as large as a good-size ship, and would be about 500 feet long by perhaps 150 feet high.

This is no unusual size for a North Atlantic berg, for they are sometimes 1,500 feet long, and 200 to 250 feet high to the top of the pinnacles. But my first berg was an unforgettable sight, and I shall always remember that great long rugged mass of pale green ice, deep blue in the cracks, and snow all over the top, driving majestically along before wind and current as though travelling under its own power.

Although it was the month of August, the temperature dropped down to 52. We kept that berg in sight for three hours.

Then I told him about smaller bergs, and floe ice and growlers, I had seen in the Strait of Belle Isle, and ice cakes floating by just north of Petersburg, in Alaska, on my way up to Juneau. Beyond Petersburg we had passed three glaciers in several hours, one of them was a valley full of blue ice twisting its sloping way down to the sea. These tidewater glaciers are the most southern on the Pacific coast.

Canadian Radar Guides Ships

Radar equipment designed and manufactured primarily for use during the last war, is now being produced by Canadian Arsenals Ltd. for installation aboard vessels of Canadian and foreign register.

The luxury liner, Queen Elizabeth, largest ship afloat, is equipped with marine radar of Canadian manufacture, as is the Caronia, another passenger liner placed in service only this year. The log of the Empress of Canada records an occasion when she sailed up the Mersey and drew alongside the landing stage in Liverpool without any visual aids to navigation.

In fact, the first member of the ship's company to sight land was half way down the gangplank before he could discern part of the docks. Radar brought the Empress of Canada safe to land, and eliminated costly delays at the mouth of the Mersey.

The S.S. Lemoyne, longest ship operating on the Great Lakes is largely dependent on her radar set. The well-known icebreaker, N. B. McLean, which returned resently from her summer vigil on the shipping lane through Hudson Strait, is able to plot her position in icefields by radar, while avoiding other marine hazards.

Walking To Work

Walking to and from work or school is one of the best forms of mild exercise. It stimulates the flow of blood and sharpens the appetite. It is a fine way to start the day . . . far better than exchanging germs with close-packed neighbors on a bus or streetcar.

Starting Off Right

Everyone needs a good breakfast to get the day off on the right foot. Many surveys have shown that children and adults who take a sketchy breakfast "on the fly" become tired and listless before noon. A few years ago breakfast was an important meal. Don't let it be ignored in your family. Publications on food preparation and menus come to you free of charge from local or provincial departments.

Sugar beets are having the United Kingdom more dollars than any other crop according to Sir Francis Humphrey, of the Sugar Corporation.

Confidentially

After Name Has Faded Personality Lingers On

Many of those I've interviewed and I remember distinctly I cannot even put a name to. That applies particularly to he Japanese and distinguished visitors from India, who were particularly numerous in the immediate pre-war years.

The only member of the Dutch general staff who escaped during the German invasion told me a fantastic story which would still be hard to believe if it had not since been confirmed (part of it was about the German general who was flying a white horse into Holland for his triumphal entry but unfortunately his aircraft crashed, giving the Dutch not nly the white horse but the complete plans for the invasion). William Shirer ("Berlin Diary") told me the truth about the German rehearsal for invasion long before it was generally accepted.

I'm still annoyed at Leonard Crocombe, editor of Tit-Bits, who took as the title of a chapter of a book he wrote about Canada, the title of an article I told him I was writing about Sir James MacBrien, "The Mounties Have Their Man." If it hadn't been su .. an inferior effort generally I might have considered suing him or plagarism. (Unfortunately Sir James died before the article could go to press.)

Fleeting impressions begin to crowd one another in memory:

Jutland hero Lord Beatty's resemblance to Sir Edward Beatty (they both wore their hat a very jaunty angle and looked very much alike, although both said they were unaware of any blood relationship) . . . Meeting Mrs. Wallis Simpson and not even being aware of who she was until afterwards . . .

The only complaint about an interview I've ever received from Sir Walter Citrine, who said I should have given an editorial explanation for one of his remarks (specifically that I should have stated an English town was much larger than a Canadian one) . . .

Madeliene Carroll's double chin, which was a shock . . . How much lovelier OFF screen than on was Maureen O'Sullivan (the cinema could not catch her vivid coloring, black hair, light blue eyes and truly flawless complexion) . . .

Mischa Elman spending the better part of an evening trying to persuade me the only quality which made a great musician was personality and I doubting it more by the minute . . .

Richard Crooks, who doesn't cmoke, explaining that he endorsed a particular brand of cigarettes to keep his in-laws properly supplied . . . Doris Duke who doesn't liket he brand of cigaretes which contributed greatly to making her the richest girl in the world . . .

Sonia Heine refusing to skate unless her terms were met.

Lord Byng being given an embrace by R. B. Bennett which would do credit to a French general bestowing decorations . . . The Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice being as interested as children at a toy show during a special Army demonstration at Petawawa . . . Sally Rand justifying her art compared to the ordinary strip teaser in the words, "it is better than X marks the spot" . . . Rosina Lawrence being so excited at meeting a cordon of Royal Canadian Mounted Police that she did not realize what a sensation SHE was causing . . .

How quickly Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., could get his best profile into line as soon as he spotted a news camera . . . Sir Cedwick Hardwicke chasing a hat down the street which he lost in a high wind . . . Fritz Kreisler talking at length about composing and then a week later revealing that he was the composer of music he had for years claimed was the work of minor masters (I never quite forgave him nor myself for not getting that story SOMEHOW) . . . Arthur Koestler who took the

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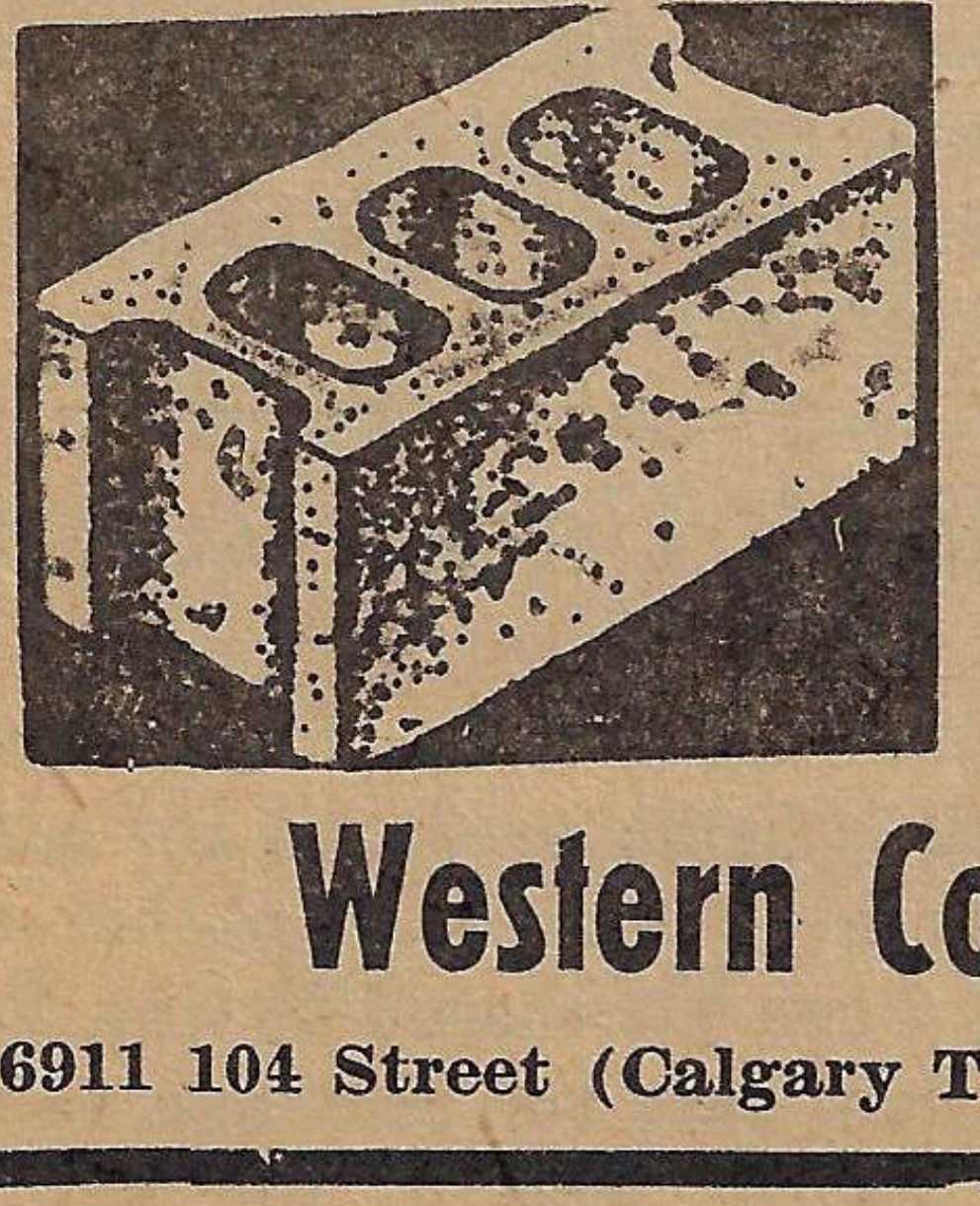

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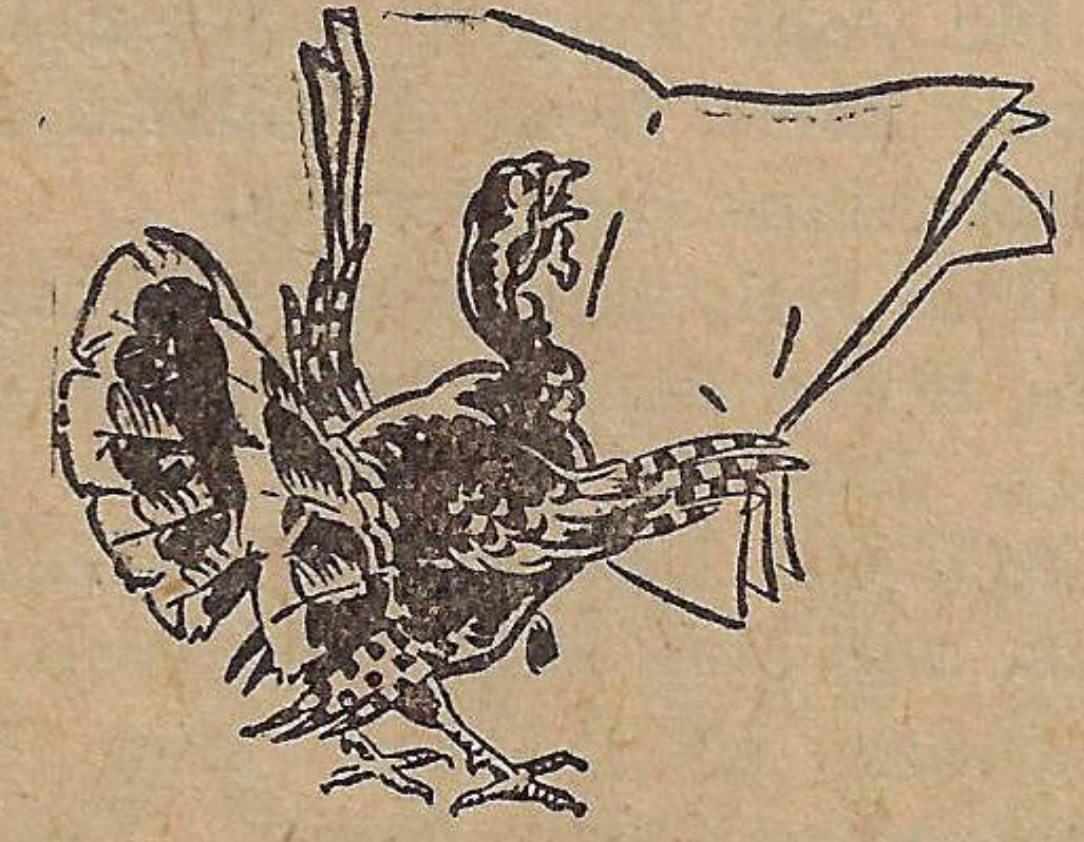

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AFTER NAME HAS FADED PERSONALITY LINGERS ON

wind out of my sails after I had thought up a VERY contentious question by simply stating, "I agree" . . .

Cordell Hull handling a press conference as if it were a gathering of the nations . . . My embarrassment when I referred to Ramsay MacDonald as "Sir Ramsay" . . . Sir Robert Borden's "I think I am quite capable of writing my own," reply to the suggestion I would be willing to give him a hand with his memoirs . . . The language Bob Manion used in describing his ex-chief, Viscount Bennett . . .

Major Douglas admitting his theories would be augmented and revised if Social Credit obtained power to give them political effect . . . Mrs. Percy Grainger remarking that her husband got annoyed when he was asked to a party and then requested to play and the host interrupting that precise moment with such a request . . . Sir Ian Fraser, head of St. Dunstan's, whom I thought would give an interview on the blind but proving to have been a member of the commission responsible for institution of the BBC and talking voluably about the subject the same day the CBC bill first came before the Canadian House of Commons . . .

Lord Halifax (then Lord Irwin) and Sir Stafford Cripps because of the cold incisiveness of their personalities and minds . . . Katia Mann because she treated husband Thomas as if he were too delicate and precious for this world which, methinks, he disliked but suffered . . . The tall Sherwood Anderson because he made me feel insignificant in more ways than one . . . Arthur Bryant because he frankly admitted he was completely ignorant of the economic aspects of history . . . Hannan Swaffer because of his habit of rubbing cigarette ashes into a blue suit until it was almost gray . . .

Neville Chamberlain because of his remark: "After all, we are still in the colonies" . . . Sir Ronald Squires because of his intimate stories of Lawrence of Arabia (to whom he was mentor and friend) . . . Fiorella La Guardia because he sincerely meant his crusade for democracy and reminded me of another colorful mayor, Camillien Houde . . .

When I start recalling these incidents to mind, the list seems endless. Many I have not mentioned were equally famous, but somehow or other the interview was routine, or to be mentioned at all would require more than a single line.

Certain persons like Nina Theilade, the dancer, Albert Spaulding, violinist, Harry Parr Davis, composer, Walter Nash, New Zealand statesman, and Chaim Wiseman, world president of the Zionist Organization, remain in memory because of the force of their personality.

This is all the more unusual, because for a period, I kept clippings of interviews, and looking them over, I found that 80 per cent of them had completely faded.

DYING MOTHER FLIES TO ENGLAND

—Central Press Canadian

Guest of the T.C.A., Mrs. John Irving, of Hamilton, Ont., right, is seen with her three children, Mrs. E. H. Molson, her sister, and Pilot Sam Jackson. The war bride is being flown gratis to England to place her children with her family. Suffering from an incurable disease, she is not expected to live more than a few months.

CANADIAN BUSINESS STABILITY BETTER THAN IN UNITED STATES

MONTREAL. — Canada's relative business stability as compared with developments in the United States was described as the most noteworthy feature of this country's economic trend by the president of the Bank of Montreal, B. C. Gardner, at the 132nd annal meeting.

In Canada, as in the United States, said Mr. Gardner, there had been cyclical forces on the down-side. But, here in Canada, these recessive influences were largely being offset, he said, by the fact that "we have a vigorous program of industrial expansion based not so much on the outlook for business next year or the year after, as on an appraisal of this country's magnificent long-term potentialities.

"We have," the president declared, "gained self-confidence and 'know-how' as an industrial nation, and in the field of natural resources we are re-discovering our own frontier. It may not be too much to suggest that Canada is currently undergoing a phase of dynamic growth which, relatively speaking, is not unlike that experienced by the United States in the years following World War I."

In a review of the domestic scene, Mr. Gardner said that "something approaching a balance of forces" had been achieved in the price structure. The general business outlook had, he believed, "a good many healthy and reassuring aspects."

Discussing the effect of the dollar crisis on Canadian export trade and world economic order, the president described the trend of our economic development as pointing logically to a closer balance in trade with the United States. Contraction of our exports to traditional overseas markets was, he said, "almost inevitable." The recent currency devaluation he consider to be a step in the right direction, but he questioned the effectiveness of establishing rates by "governmental fiat." Trade expansion might well be encouraged, he suggested, by the admittedly bold step of permitting a variation in exchange rates, cushioned against violent fluctuation by a stabilization fund.

Mr. Gardner defined the ultigoal as an international economy capable of functioning "on its own." Stressing the necessity for

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A PUBLIC SERVANT

As editors and publishers, newspapermen like to think of themselves, first of all, as public servants. Sometimes a public servant has to do things that some of the people it is intended to serve do not like. At other times, we may not speak out when some think we should.

Some weeks ago a reader of the South Edmonton Sun wanted us to campaign for more frequent bus stops on Whyte Avenue. We didn't agree that this was in the public interests, however. It is true that a stop at every corner would reduce the distance the bus riders would have to walk, but the extra space taken from private auto parking for bus stops, and the slow-up of service resulting to the busses would ultimately work a hardship on motorists and bus-riding pedestrians alike.

A reader has summed up our feelings on the subject as follows:

"A paper such as this, which is devoted entirely in service to its community, is frequently pressed to agitate against many and sundry evils that beset any well-behaved society. To succumb to the temptation of diatribe against all wrong would surely make an editor the servant of slander, and reduce his paper to a 'slob sheet'."

"We feel, however, that there are main public issues which should be joined, when the health and moral of society is threatened."

One thing that rouses our editorial ire is the disgraceful conduct of patrons of public dance halls. How they carry on in the dance hall is none of our concern. But when the health and morals of our community is threatened by promiscuity, illegal drinking and trespassing on private property in the neighborhood, of these public dance halls we rise to take issue.

Owners of dance halls should be made to build out in the country where their patrons can do no harm to private property or public morals.

THE COMBINES REPORT

The storm which broke over the House of Commons recently over the long, and illegal, delay in the publishing of the Combines Investigators' report into the milling industry, has started to subside. In the meantime a lot of linen has been washed, many harsh words have been uttered, and the cabinet has received a public going-over which won't do them the least bit of harm.

The government's excuse for the delay in publishing the report is that many of the charges in the report arose out of the milling companies doing what they were ordered to do by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. It also came out in the discussion that some of the companies hesitated to carry out the instructions of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board when they were first received, because, they claimed, that to follow these instructions would leave them liable to prosecution under the Combines Investigation Act. In order to get the companies to play ball with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board it was necessary to assure them that they would not be prosecuted for actions undertaken as a result of Wartime Prices and Trade Board instructions.

The point which is difficult to decide, of course, is whether all the things the companies are accused of doing were necessary to carry out Wartime Prices and Trade Board instructions, or whether the companies took advantage of the situation to do things they could ordinarily be prosecuted for. It would take a brave or foolish man to decide what the score is on the evidence so far made public.

However, there is one point which stands out trrough the smoke with all the clarity of a rainbow following a shower—and that is the complications which have ariven out of an honest attempt by the government to control prices during an emergency. This is something which the proponents of planning might be well advised to keep in mind. It is easy to plan. But it is not so simple to make sure that the end result of the planning will be what you hoped for when you started out.

It was Bobby Burns who wrote:

"The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley."

It seems to us that Burns' little verse ought to be compulsory memory work in these days when so many people are being deluded by the idea that the answer to all our problems is government planning. Mice, men, and governments "gang aft agley."

Frank Leahy Named Coach of The Year

For the fifth time in the last seven years, Frank Leahy of Notre Dame fame has been named "Coach of the Year" by American sports writers.

This week he was given the nod by an almost unanimous choice in the annual poll. The two years Frank missed receiving this award he was in the American Navy.

Frank had a wealth of material to work with at Notre Dame this year and his team recently was rated as the top gridiron machine in the nation, but the newshounds who selected him for the coveted coaching position pointed out that Leahy had a tremendous job keeping his boys up for each game with a long winning streak going.

Leahy is 41. He was born in O'Neill, Neb., August 27, 1908. He played tackle on Notre Dame's championship team of 1929 under the late Knute Rockne's tutoring. He assumed the coaching role at Notre Dame in 1941.

Scriptural Meditations

"John, the beloved disciple, the one who most fully reflected the likeness of the Saviour, did not naturally possess that loveliness of character. He was not only self-assertive and ambitious for honor, but impetuous, and resentful under injuries. But as the character of the Divine One was manifested to him, he saw his own deficiency, and was humbled by the knowledge. The strength and patience, the power and tenderness, the majesty and meekness, that he beheld in the daily life of the Son of God, filled his soul with admiration and love. Day by day his heart was drawn out toward Christ, until he lost sight of self in for his Master. His recentful, ambitious temper was yielded to the molding power of Christ. The regenerating influence of the Holy Spirit renewed his heart. The power of the love of Christ wrought a transformation of character. This is the sure result of union with Jesus. When Christ abides in the heart, the whole nature is transformed. Christ's Spirit, His love, softens the heart, subdues the soul, and raises the thoughts and desires toward God and heaven."

—"Steps to Christ."

SUN GLEAMS

Many persons do not know the difference between cuss and discuss.

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A pessimist not only knows the worst will come but that it will occur to him.

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The optimist hopes the better things will come to him; the altruist that the other fellow will get the breaks.

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In every walk of life these days people seem to prefer to ride.

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Why is it that nearly everyone believes he is a great writer in embryo? Editors are the exception. If they could write they wouldn't be editors.

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Russia's idea of the atom bomb world appears to be "let's up an' atom."

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Ink used in printing the Natural History Magazine, published by the American Museum of Natural History, has been mixed with chemicals which will give off the woodsy fragrance of pine. — News items in Christian Science Monitor.

This sort of thing can be carried too far. We can think of a number of publications which, if they were to give off a perfume appropriate to their contents, would certainly smell.

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Several guests of the government in the penitentiary have expressed a liking for musical instruments for Christmas. Preferably musical saws.

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Why is it that persons who have closed minds seldom could have the same thing said about their mouths?

Flying Mayor

CALGARY. — When Mayor-elect Don Mackay boarded a regularly scheduled North Star to attend the Stampeder-Alouette football game recently, he was a perplexed young man. At take-off time he was leading the mayoralty race by a close margin. It wasn't until the aircraft was approaching Winnipeg that word came over the plane's radio that victory was certain and the pilot passed along the good news

Only 13 rookies are performing in the National Hockey League this season. Last year there were 20. Boston Bruins lead the circuit in newcomers with four, the New York Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks, have three, Detroit Red Wings, two and the Montreal Canadiens, one. Stanley Cup holders, Toronto Maple Leafs boast all veterans.

Agriculture experts say the toad frog eats each year as many insects as it would cost a farmer $8 to kill.

Should Alberta Farms Get Electrification?

By T. W. PUE

One cold winter's day, some twenty-odd years ago, while I was selling newspapers on the streets of my home town, I retreated for a few minutes into a store to get warmed up. While hugging the radiator near the door I overheard two old society belles discussing automobiles and farmers.

I distinctly recall the conclusions of their little chat. They decided that cars were alright for city folks but they didn't think farmers should own automobiles!

T. W. Pue

When you consider how much more useful a car or truck is to a farmer, living miles from town, than it is to a city dweller, and the alacrity with which western farmers have taken to this new age of motorization, you might well ask how anyone would arrive at the conclusion that farmers shouldn't have automobiles.

FARMS NOW MOTORIZED

Now nearly every farmer has a gasoline engine, car, truck or tractor. Our young farmers read about mules in the comics, and learn about horses when they see a western movie on Saturday night. They don't know anything much about six shooters, however, but plenty about six cylinders. Our present-day farmer starts the day with a stationary gasoline engine to pump water and milk the cows. The children go to school in a modern motor bus and the Mrs. drives to town on the mid-week shopping tour in a late-model Plymouth or Chevrolet.

Mr. Alberta farmer does most of his work with a trusty high-powered gasoline tractor and in the fall drives around in style in a self-propelled combine. Some of them motor to Texas or California in the family automobile or fly there in a four-engined Stratocruiser, to spend the winter.

And the two old ladies on whom I eavesdropped as a frost-bitten newsboy said farmers shouldn't have cars!

WHY NOT ELECTRIFIED, TOO?

As long as I can remember, city dwellers have had electricity in their homes. I can't remember the day when electric lights and electric motors haven't been a commonplace part of city life.

Neither do I remember when the sight of power poles in a farm yard hasn't given me a spasm of surprise. Yet it seemed incongruous to me that the very section of our people — our farmers, that could do most with the services of "Reddy Kilowatt" the electricity servant, are without it.

MORE USEFUL PURPOSES

Think of all the ways in which electricity would assist the farmer.

Here are some of them:

LIGHTS, for house, barnyard, farm barns, buildings, garages, repair shops.

POWER for grain grinders, milking machines, cream separators, silo and other forms of stationary elevation.

RUNNING WATER with the use of electric power for compression, in every home.

CONSTANT HEAT by means of coal stokers with electric power and the thermostatic control.

POWER FROM COAL MINES

The electric power generated from running water may have its advantages but farmers of Alberta don't need to wait until all hydro developments are made. Almost in everyman's backyard there are coal deposits. Why not build power houses near coal mines for rural electrification? Points such as Heisler, Forestburg, Morinville and Camrose have plenty of coal. No need to haul the coal if we set up the power plant at the mine head.

HOW TO GET IT NOW!

One of the ways of getting rural electrification is to insist on a government-owned power commission. But there is no necessity for socialized power service as long as the existing private companies continue a rapid rate of installation on farms.

What Alberta farmers should be certain of is a steady rate of farm installations, a rate as fast as could be expected under any other system. If present methods are not adequate, there is always the alternative of government-owned Power Commission. But towns people seem well satisfied with the service they receive from the power companies and no doubt farmers will also get satisfactory service. The fact that there is an alternative should keep private companies on their toes.

HIGH INSTALLATION COSTS

One of the biggest problems facing the average farmer is the very high cost of installing power lines from the road allowance to his buildings. As a canvasser with much experience in calling on farmers, I always have had a great deal of respect for the man who builds his home near the road — instead of half a mile off in the west pasture. Farmers building new homes should keep in mind the installation of power lines, and build up near the road.

Power companies could go a step further. They could draw up, perhaps some months in advance of installations (or even years) layout maps showing roads down which the power lines will run. Then farmers should be enrouraged, when building, to front the proposed power lines.

Alberta farmers have done pretty well since they left the horse and buggy stage on transportation. They'll do equally well with rural electrification.

GLOOMY DEAN GIVES WARNING

Emerging from retirement, Dr. Inge of St. Paul's London, the "gloomy Dean," voiced this warning:

"Either the nations must surrender some fraction of their independence to a supernational authority which will have the power to settle disputes peaceably or peace will be restored as in the Roman Empire by a knockout blow by the strongest power. This last looks painfully like a Tartar domination of Europe and Asia. Shall we have the sense to choose the former alternative?"

The Chaplain of the United States Senate, Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, made a timely comment on the Dean's statement. Writing in the Washington Sunday Times, he said:

"But the fatal trouble is that the 'former alternative,' namely, just adjustments of the differences dividing mankind, cannot be chosen unless men and nations change.

"Communism is out on a world-wide scale to liquidate one class and put another unchanged class on the top of the heap. Socialism, often sincere enough in its attempts to eliminate exploitation in order to bring the good things of life to all people, is still dealing with unchecked selfishness which can wreck any social scheme.

"Even in a chastened capitalism, management and labor confront each other with belligerent bitternes sand suspicion in a constant tug-ofwar. With legislative bricks, a sorry attempt doomed to futility is being made to build an altruistic edifice on the sinking sands of an unchanged society. It is self-evident that the Utopian plan will not work without the Utopian man.

"The only escape from catastrophe is to change human nature. That diagnosis is as old as the Matchelss Figure who enunciated the Sermon on the Mount and who insisted, as He fronted the deepest needs of the individual and of society, 'You must be changed.' 'Born again,' He called it."

Lac la Biche Herald

GRASSLAND NEWS

GRASSLAND. — Possibly there will be no winter this year, but it is 28 below this morning.

Miss Wilson, teacher in the junior room at Grassland, has been away attending her brother's wedding at Clyde.

Canada Packers buyer caused much inconvenience to a number of farmers on Tuesday by failing to appear in Grassland to buy turkeys. Poor service-

Some material has been secured for finishing the Community hall, and Glade Mellott is back on the job. He says in two weeks he can have the hall finished.

The Ladies' Community Club are putting on a stew supper on Saturday, Dec. 17 from 6 to 8 o'clock at the school. The usual picture show will take place after supper, to be followed by a bingo party.

Canada grows as well as imports sugar. Sugar beets are an important crop in southeastern Ontario.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS ISSUE NEXT WEEK!

Next week COMMUNITY PUBLICATIONS will publish the annual Christmas edition of this paper. It will have special Christmas features, in color, and carry messages of good-will from home-town merchants who appreciate your patronage and take this ready means of expressing that appreciation.

News Earlier, Please!

All Local Editors and Reporters are requested to mail news for next week's paper AT LEAST THREE DAYS EARLIER THAN USUAL. The Christmas issue will be mailed sooner than usual to be sure all copies are in the hands of subscribers by Christmas Day.

THE EDITOR.

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PLAMONDON NEWS

PLAMONDON. — Miss Reis, district nurse of Grassland, was kind enough to spend a couple of days in the district awaiting the arrival of the stork.

Mrs. Jensen, district nurse in Plamondon, spent a few days in the Lac la Biche hospital due to illness.

We see Mr. Joseph Gagnon with his lovely new car.

Miss Dakin made a trip to the city.

Miss Mireault spent a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. Leon Beland spent a few days in Edmonton on business.

Mr. Reni Menard, Mr. Narcise Menard and Mr. Ulric Menard all made business trips to Edmonton.

Mr. Ulric rolled home from the city with his big Model "R" diesel tractor. Cold driving, eh, Ulric?

Mr. Narcise Menard also purchased a new tractor. Alcide Plamondon has also purchased a tractor and plow.

The Menard Bros. expect to move to their new camp this next week and will be cutting lumber all winter.

Mr. Maurice LeBeauf made a business trip to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Germain La Bonti spent several days in the city.

The Wm. Gauthier family have moved into their new home on Plamondon Bay. William recently purchased the Shewshyschyn property and William is going back to mink farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Metro Shewshyschyn have left the district to make their home in the Westlock district.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. (Thibert) Plamondon at Avenir, on Nov. 30, a son. This boy will go down in the history of Avenir district as he is the first known live baby to be born at the new settlement. Congratulations.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Plamondon at home in Plamondon on Dec. 1, another boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bosse on Dec. 10, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Reni Menard at home in Plamondon on Sunday, Dec, 11, a daughter.

ATMORE NEWS

ATMORE. — School reopened after an intermission of one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Baldwin have returned to their city home after having worked all summer at the farm and harvested a good crop.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Croutze's home by the highway is nearing completion, and looks very beautiful.

Edmonton visitors since the last news publication were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duigon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duigon and Mr. Rene Legall.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boulanger Sr. and Messrs. Rene and Fred Boulanger have left for a trip to the city.

Mr. Emile Grenier is working in a lumber camp with Messrs. Albert and John Bowrassa.

We hear that the young people of the district are preparing a skating rink across from Mr. Carl Bauer's store. We wish them all the success with their new enterprise and are looking forward to some real skating enjoyment.

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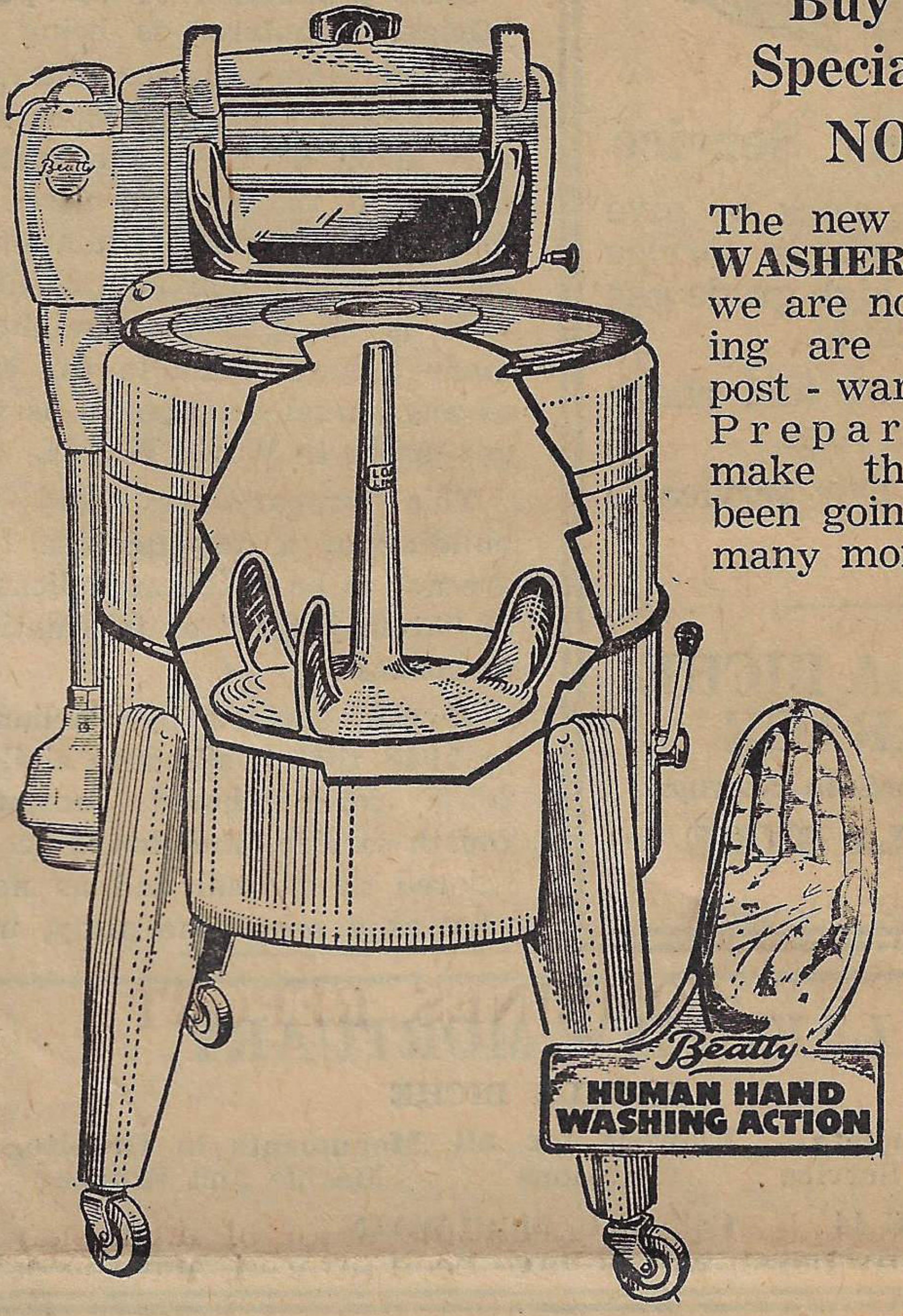

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Combination 6-volt., 110-volt Electric Razor. Specially priced at $25.95
New Marconi Battery Radio Set, special $19.95
G.E. Battery Radio. Specially priced at $29.95
Northern Electric Electric Radio priced at $33.50
Northern Electric Electric Radio. Special at $23.95
Admiral Electric Radio $24.95
G.E. Electric Radio $19.95
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7 lights, 120 volt set $2.40
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Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waine and family wish to thank the many friends who gathered at the home of John Waine to bid us farewell on the 30th of October. The collection that was taken that night was spent on a set of silverware. We want again to thank everyone and wish them the best of everything.

MR. and MRS. THOMAS WAINE
and FAMILY
Nipegon, Ontario.

Britain Preparing Now For Atom Bomb Warfare

Britain is already preparing for the possibility of atom bomb warfare.

Recruitment has started of a volunteer force which it is hoped will comprise 500,000 eventually. Both men and women are being enlisted.

Home Guard schools have trained about 500 instructors, who will be in charge of civilian instruction. Another school in Scotland for instructor training will be opened early next year to add to the schools in Yorkshire and Gloucestershire already in operation.

REGULAR EQUIPMENT

Mass production of vest-pocket "Geiger Counters" is being carried out. About the size and shape of fountain pens, and reported to cost about $1 each, they will be issued to the civilian force for measuring nuclear radiation, as part of the regular equipment.

It is thought they might be made general issue in the event of any actual emergency, as were gas masks to World War II.

This preparedness and this building of a new defense force are not to be taken as indications of "atom jitters" or international uneasiness.

It was decided by Parliament in 1948 that a standing civil defense force should become a fourth service, and should be considered as normal and as necessary as a peacetime army, navy, and air force. Regulations setting up the defense corps were published last June.

In building up systematic protection against nuclear weapons, Britain is acquiring confidence. It is also "devaluing" the A-bomb.

"Neuclear explosives have been reduced to their proper proportions as major weapons," an expert at one of the civil defense schools declared.

"Exaggerated reports of the power of the atomic bomb can be combated by hard facts and practical training."

RESULTS TABULATED

According to a British training manual, a gamma flash on exposed people within one half mile of the point of burst would be fatal; up to three quarters of a mile the flash would cause 50 per cent casualties, and would have no effect beyond two miles.

The blast probably would damage beyond repair all houses within a radius of one mile. Major repairs would likely be necessary up to 11-2 miles, and first aid repairs up to 2 1-2 miles.

With buildings in between and if the bomb exploded on the ground and people were in a shelter underground, then, the British maintain, "dangers would be proportionately reduced."

Besides the pen-type personal radiation meters, several new instruments are available for the defense corps. Some are portable and others are for attachment in air-raid shelters. They tell whether radioactivity is present and in what intensity; whether individuals are contaminated and if so, where; and the total "gamma dose" to which the shelter and the people in it have been subjected.

'ATOMIZED RUINS

At the training schools, the civil defense corps members learn how to find and decontaminate radioactive areas in an "atomized village"—a carefully planted house and factory ruins which took about four months to make.

They also take ordinary courses in fire fighting and other rescue work.

Having taken the course, the instructors return to their own towns prepared to teach local volunteers. Every major town in Britain is likely to have its own artificially made blitzed area where effective training can be undertaken.

The defense force is to be organized and operated on a local basis, towns and county councils having the responsibility for raising and training their own units.

No limit has been fixed to the numbers of civilians to be recruited. About 100,000 ex-civil defense officers and wardens of World War II belong to local associations and probably will join up immediately. The total strength may reach 500,000.

Beside the purely local forces to be raised by local authorities, there also is likely to be a small central reserve on a professional basis, organized in mobile columns.

Slips That Pass In the Type

The Moosomin (Sask.) World-Spectator reprinted this one from a neighboring paper:

A minister appearing before the council in defence of juveniles, blamed for a disturbance at a restaurant, said the "objectionable rowdy behavior" was to be laid to certain "persons" who hung around the back of the cafe. But the typesetter slipped in an "a" and the report read "parsons".

New Bakery Has 280-Loaf Oven

MORINVILLE — Leo Brochu, who last week opened the new Morinville Bakery, says he is prepared to bake 600 loaves of bread per day. Later on, Leo will bake fancy items, and meanwhile is perfecting the routine of baking hundreds of loaves of "Morinville Pride" bread.

Leo believes in advertising as a necessary part of every progressive business, and his advertising will be run week by week in the MORINVILLE JOURNAL.

A. Brochu, father of Leo, is the Massey-Harris dealer in Morinville. Until recently Leo has had a share in the mink ranch west of town. Previously he was in the Air Force and served overseas in Iceland, Newfoundland and throughout Canada.

Gerry Aquin is assisting in the bakery.

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GRASSLAND ALBERTA

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Tommy Fears Is Named Pro All-American End

Following news of the amalgamation of two American Professional Football Leagues into a 13-team circuit, comes the expert's selection of the All-America players in both of the now defunct loops.

Offensive aces paced the field in the all-star ratings as the scribes and coaches named their 11-man "dream team" and top ranking coach in both the All-America Conference and the National Football League.

Last week Sun Sports gave you the top teams and the All-America rated pigskin peers for 1949 college play. This week we present the 1949 honor role in the professional football realm across the border.

FEARS GAINS HONOR

It is interesting to note that Tommy Fears, who hails from Los Angeles and plays for U.C.L.A. won himself an All-America berth in the National Football League. Tommy was the gridiron gent who spent considerable time in Edmonton last summer and early fall at the expense of the Edmonton Eskimos' Touchdown club, supposedly slated to catch a berth with the local entry in the western Canada football circuit.

Just before things got down to the serious stage, Tommy Fears is alleged to have packed his duds and headed back to California. He was awarded an All-America end rating, and it sure is too bad that the Eskimos didn't tag Tommy instead of some of the alleged American deadwood that they carried last season.

Maybe they'll come up with him next season. Or perhaps they will seek out a few of the players who will undoubtedly be left out on the limb with the amalgamation of the pro-loops.

But without further ado here are the All-America professional football players:

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Position	Player	Team	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro
ENDS—	Pete Pihos	Philadelphia	6'1"	210	25	4
	Tom Fears	Los Angeles	6'2"	216	25	2
TACKLES—	Dick Huffman	Los Angeles	6'2"	256	26	3
	Dick Wildung	Green Bay	6'	220	28	4
GUARDS—	Ray Bray	Chi. Bears	6'	235	30	8
	Frank Kilroy	Philadelphia	6'2"	248	28	7
CENTRE—	Fred Naumetz	Los Angeles	6'1"	223	27	4
BACKS—	Johnny Lujack	Chi. Bears	6'	185	24	2
	Steve Van Buren	Philadelphia	6'½"	200	28	6
	Gene Roberts	N.Y. Giants	5'11"	188	25	3
	Pat Harder	Chi. Cards	5'11"	205	27	4

ALL-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Position	Player	Team	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. Pro
ENDS—	Mac Speedie	Cleveland	6'3"	200	29	4
	Alyn Beals	San Francisco	6'	185	28	4
TACKLES—	Arnie Weinm'ster	Bklyn-N.Y.	6'4"	235	26	2
	John Kissell	Buffalo	6'3"	247	26	2
GUARDS—	Visco Grgich	San Francisco	5'11"	220	26	4
	Dick Barwegan	Baltimore	6'	230	26	3
CENTRE—	Lou Saban	Cleveland	6'	200	27	4
BACKS—	Otto Graham	Cleveland	6'	190	27	4
	Buddy Young	Bklyn-N.Y.	5'5"	170	23	3
	Joe Perry	San Francisco	6'	195	22	2
	Marion Motley	Cleveland	6'1"	220	29	4

Ring Body Names New Appointees

Three new members have been appointed to the Edmonton Boxing and Wrestling Commission.

They include Mickey McGuire, Edwin I. Clarke, Jr., and Ken Lawson.

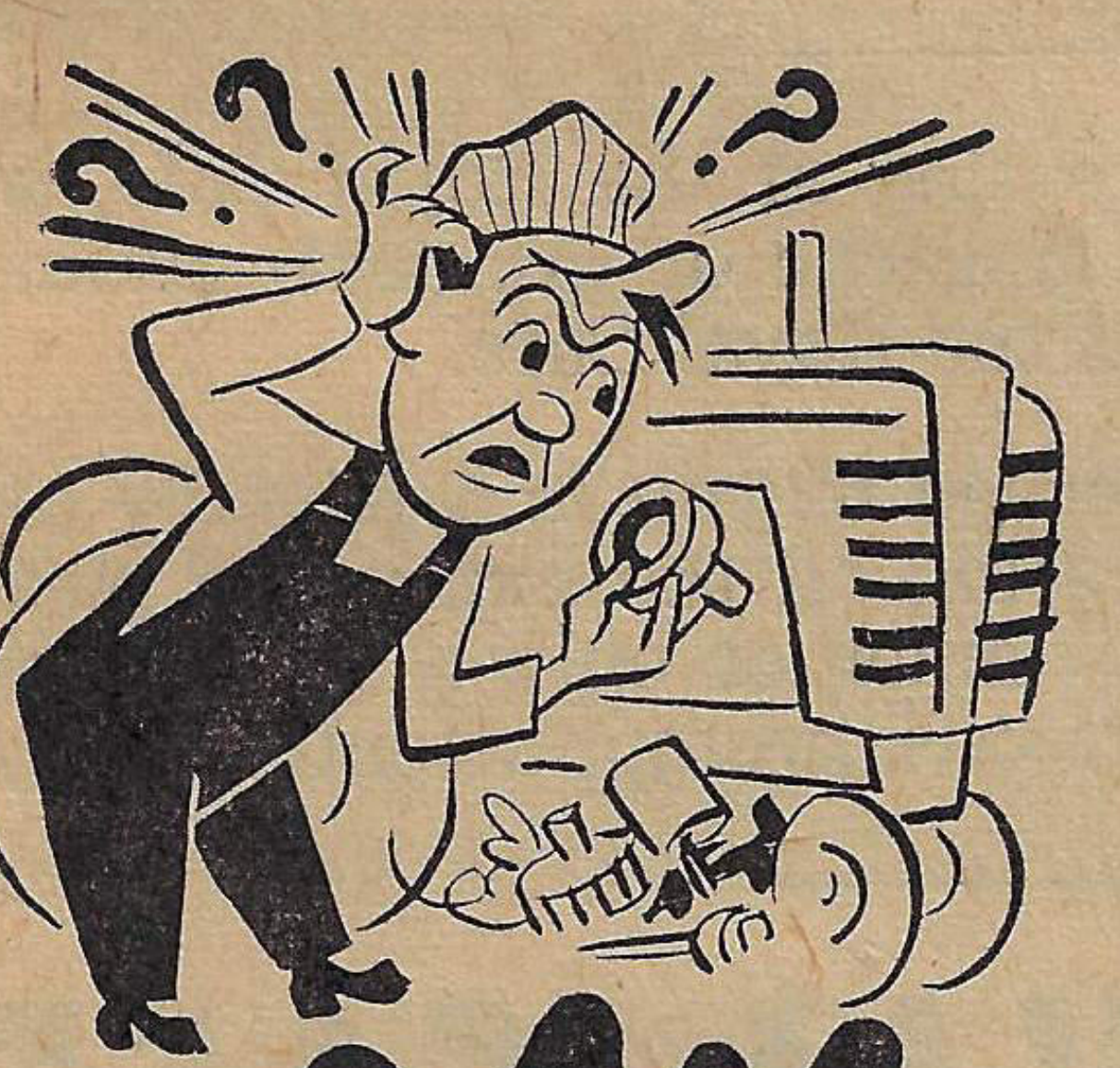
Lawson and Clarke are newly elected aldermen, while, McGuire is a well known city boxing referee and a former fighter himself.

Reappointed to office were A. G. Shute and Alex Wynnychuk.

The commission has been increased from six to eight this year, so Clarke, McGuire, Lawson, Shute and Wynnychuk join the three holdover members, Dr. L. R. Dodds, C. R. Croft and Fred Kemp.

Retiring Commissioner is Dr. Eardley S. Allin.

Actually, the new appointees makes a 10 man commission as "according to Hoyle" both Mayor Sidney Parson and Chief Constable Reg. Jennings are also commission members.



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HEATHERDOWN NEWS

HEATHERDOWN.—Our Stampede Queen, Miss Kathleen Looker was presented with a bronze engraved trophy at a banquet given by the Stampede Association at Stony Plain last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Waddel visited Mrs. Waddel's brother Bob Crossfield at the General hospital last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilby are building a new home. So prepare yourselves for a good house warming.

The third whist drive of the season in aid of the Christmas tree fund was held at Dick Blueton's on Saturday, Dec. 3. Ladies' first prize went to Mrs. Junius Johnston, gent's first Mr. Carl Smith; ladies' second Mrs. Carl Smith, and gent's second Mr. Melford Steffler.

The next whist drive will be held at William Ertman's on Saturday, Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Junius Johnson of the city are visiting Mrs. Phillip Miller this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller are home for the week-end from Wildwood.

Mrs. White returned to Grande Prairie with her daughter, Mrs. Laurel Sterling.

Mrs. Gauntley visited her son Arden last Friday at the University hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller were visitors in the city last Friday.

ST. ALBERT NEWS

ST. ALBERT. — From the rink meeting on Thursday it was reported that as soon as the weather is right there will be a good skating, schedule and caretaker. Tickets will be on sale next week.

Father Michael is giving a series of talks during retreat. He is an inspiring teacher, all should attend.

The Group Committee, Scout and Cub leaders attended a Council metting in Edmonton Monday night at the Moose Temple.

The engagement of Isabel Maloney and Mr. Gordon Wilson was announced this week.

Th baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery L'Hirondelle, born Nov. 10, was baptised Clarence Patrick Dennis.

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HYLO.—A small debt summons over the repairs to an automobile, between Harry Stratichuk of Hylo, and Ed Kucille of Hylo, has now been brought to a close after trial before His Honor Judge Gariepy.

The dispute between the plaintiff and defendant was concerning certain charges made in the repairs of the plaintiff's automobile. After reviewing the facts, judgment was given by the court for the sum of $55 in favor of the plaintiff against the defendant.

MORINVILLE NEWS

Maurice Beaupre and family wish to thank the Lions Club and all who contributed to the donation given them at the dance.

The regular C.Y.O. monthly breakfast will be held in the annex of the Community hall, Sunday, December 4th.

The C.Y.O. wish to thank all those who supported their Queen Candidate in the recent Legion Carnival.

Mr. Louis Macdonald is in the University Hospital. We hope it is not serious and that he will be home soon.

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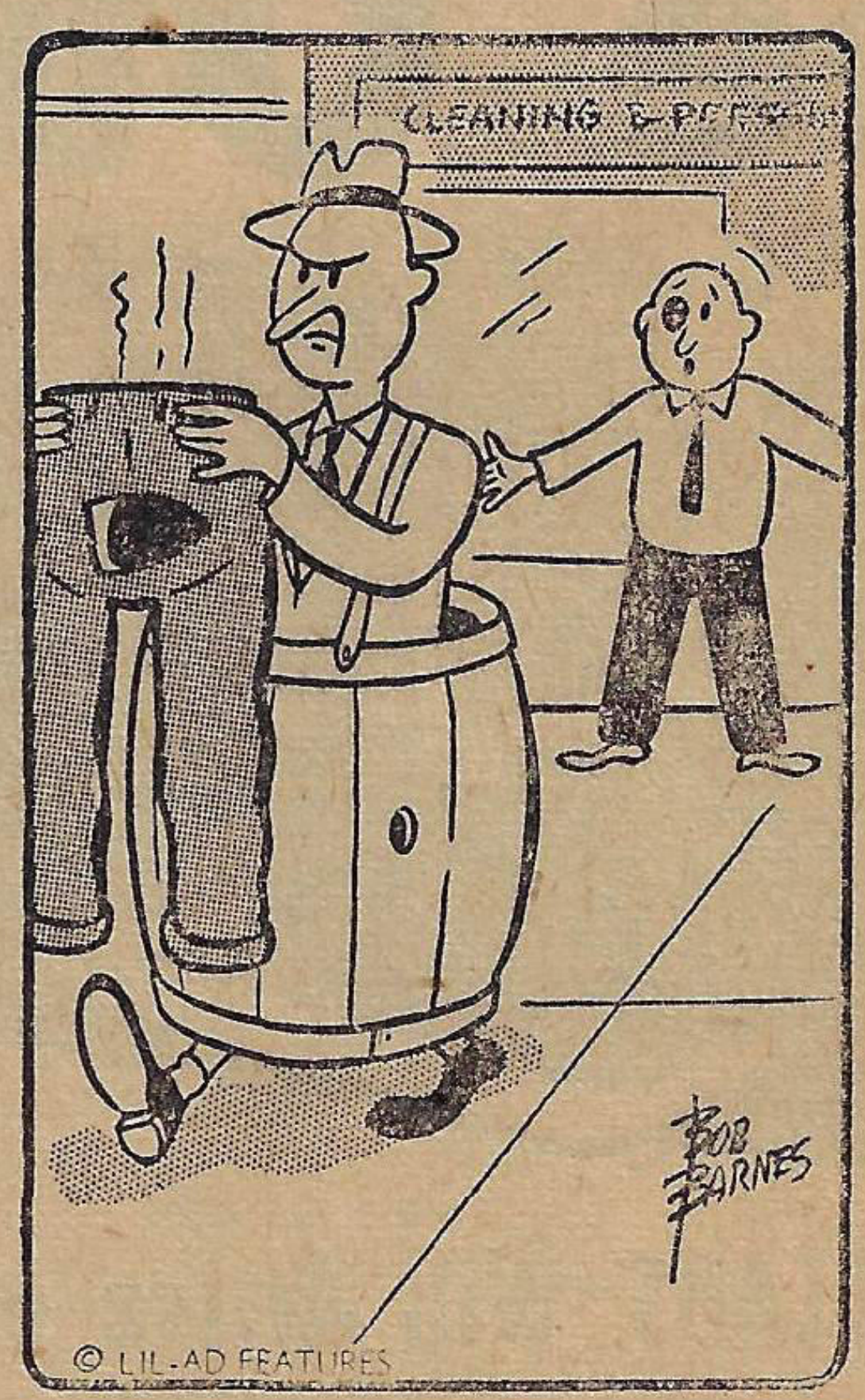

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McMURRAY NEWS

McMURRAY. — Rev. N. Humphrey of McMurray left with Eddie on Friday for Fort Chipeyan where he will hold Sunday services in the Anglican Church there.

Miss Bernice Hyslop of St. Michael's hospital, Lethbridge, is expected in McMurray Friday en route to her home in Yellowknife for an extended holiday. While in McMurray she will be the guest of Cpl. and Mrs. J. McGregor of the R.C.M.P.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell of Waterways have left to spend the holiday season outside.

Mr. Hughes of The Prairie has left to spend the winter in Edmonton.

Capt. J. McKinlay has returned from two weeks stay in Edmonton.

Mr. A. Stewart and family of McMurray Airport are leaving to spend the holiday season outside.

Mr. Robt. Short of McMurray Airport has returned from spending his holidays outside.

Miss Elizabeth Sandulac of The Prairie has returned from a few days spent in Edmonton.

Mr. M. Karbastewski of Edmonton is spending a few days in McMurray.

Mr. J. Houston of The Prairie has returned from a business trip outside.

Mr. H. Severt, high school inspector, spent Thursday and Friday in McMurray.

Mr. L. G. Hall, public school inspector, spent Thursday and Friday in McMurray and Waterways.

Mr. and Mrs. George McInnes of McInnes Produce Ltd., Waterways, have left to make their home at Hay River.

Mrs. G. Bird of McMurray has left to spend the winetr in Edmonton.

Mr. Eyemdson who has been visiting his parents in Waterways has returned to Edmonton.

Mr. Robert Novakoff of the R.C.M.P., McMurray, has left to spend the holiday season at his home in Toronto.

Mr. James Ross of McMurray has returned home after spending the summer and fall north.

Mr. M. Ponti of McMurray has returned home after spending several months further north.

Mr. R. A. Reid of Fort Chipewyan spent the day in McMurray en route home after holidaying in Montreal.

Mr. A. L. Hamilton spent the day in McMurray from Gold Fields en route to his home at Kirkland Lake, Ont.

Mr. N. Youmans has been a visitor to McMurray from Gold Fields en route to his home at Kirkland Lake.

United Crurch W.A. Holds Bazaar

SMOKY LAKE. — The United church W.A. held their annual tea and bazaar on the afternoon of Dec. 2. Decorating the tea tables were sprays of baby 'mums. A beautiful display of fancy work and home cooking attracted many guests during the afternoon.

Farewell Given

SMOKY LAKE. — A farewell party was held for Mrs. Spence Kostynuik at her home on Monday evening. On behalf of the ladies present Mrs. Kostyniuk was presented with a lace tablecloth.

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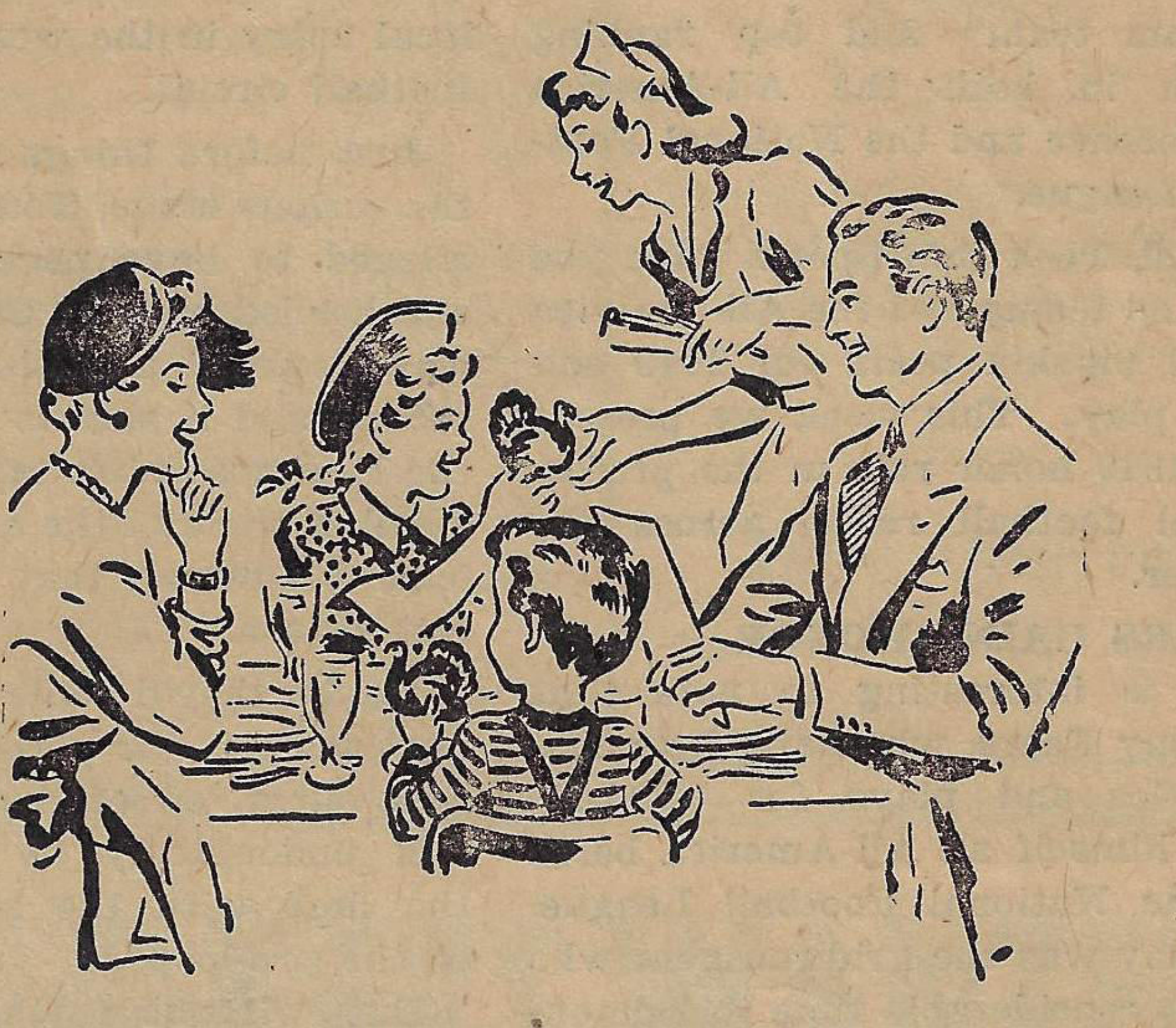

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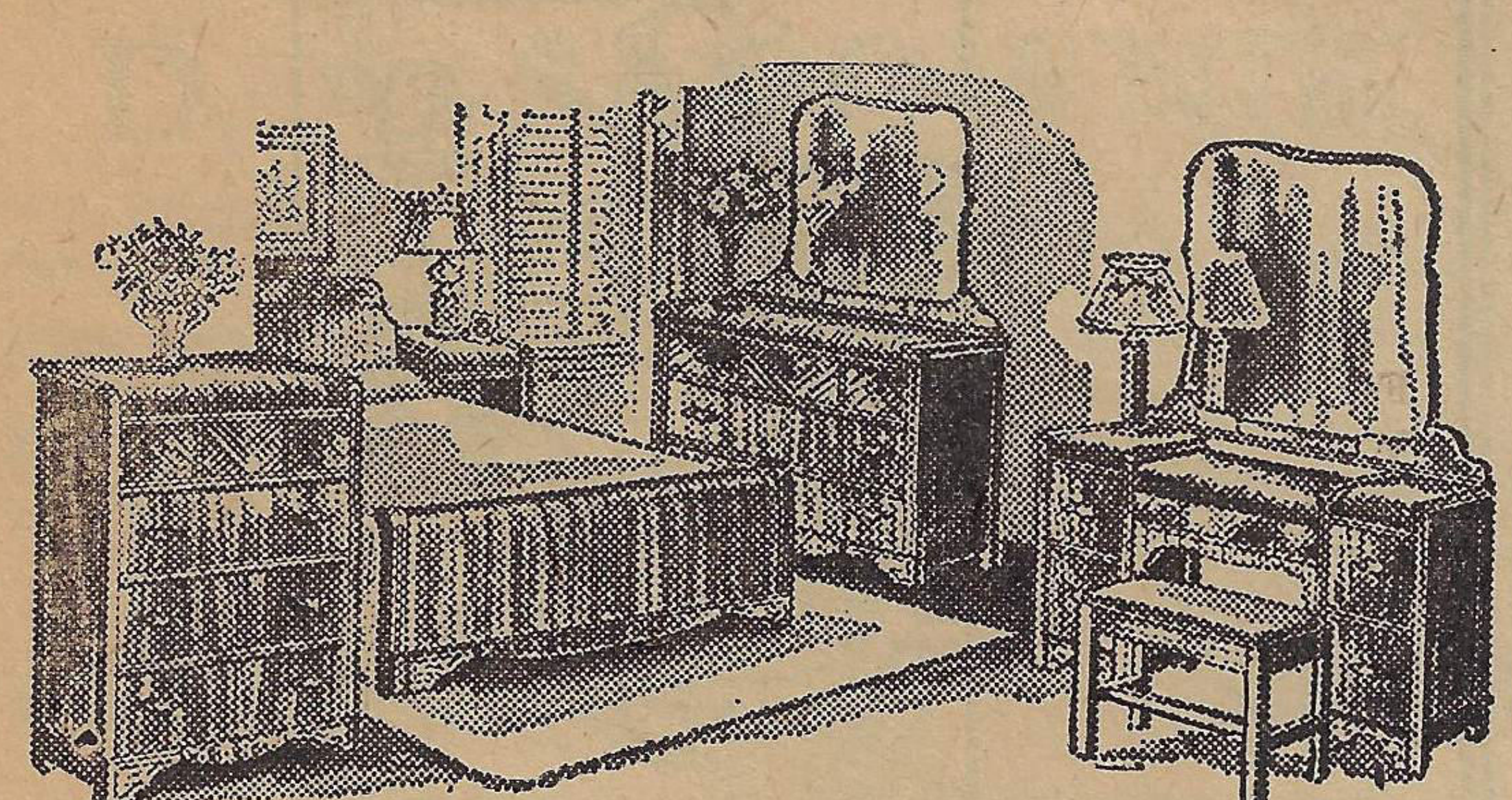

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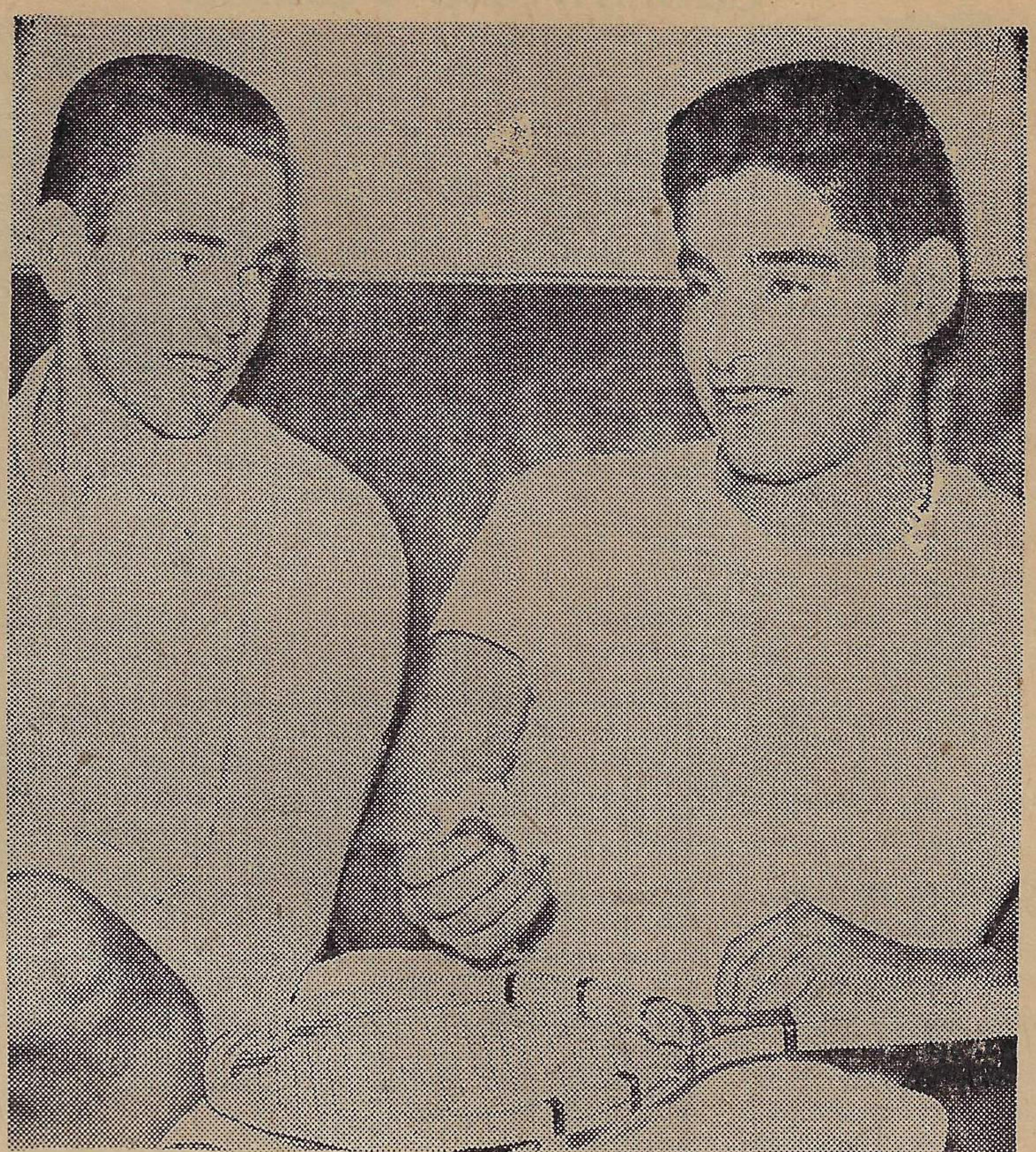

—Central Press Canadian

It's a wonder Pancho Gonzales (right) can still smile after 6-1, 6-1, licking he absorbed from Jack Kramer, left, during their singles match played in Toronto, before 5,000 tennis enthusiasts. The famous tennis stars are currently touring U.S. and Canada, along with two other net stars, Pancho Sequra and Frank Parker. Kramer in running his string of wins to 20 in 24 matches over the Mexican, left no doubt in fans' minds of his complete superiority. In Segura-Parker match, the Ecuadorian dropped first set to Parker, 6-2, but won second by that margin and outlasted Parker in the third, 10-8 Sequra then joined up with Gonzales in doubles to win first set 8-6, while Parker and Kramer won second, 6-2.

Second Sports Confab To Be Held in Ottawa

OTTAWA — Invitations have just been issued to more than 40 national sports organizations, both amateur and professional, to attend a second conference of sports-governing bodies in Ottawa on January 6th and 7th.

This was announced here today by J. H. Ross, of Calgary, recently named by the National Council of Physical Fitness to convene such a meeting, and by Dr. Doris W. Plewes, of Ottawa, the conference secretary.

The first conference held in Ottawa last January to consider ways of promoting greater participation in sports in Canada was attended by nearly 70 representatives and observers.

Several committees established at the first meeting are scheduled to bring reports on such matters as the participation of school students in outside sports, co-ordination and simplification of the amateur code; establishment of a permanent, non-governmental sports council; and requests to the cabinet for grants for sports facilities.

The 1950 conference will be organized and conducted on the same basis as the first one, Mr. Ross stated. It is being called, he pointed out, at the request of the 1949 conference and on the recommendation of the National Council on Physical Fitness. The sports groups have been invited to submit additional items for the conference's consideration.

Following is a list of the organizations to whom invitations have been sent: Amateur Athletic Union of Canada; Boxing Committee, A.A.U. of C.; British Empire Games Committee, A.A.U. of C.; Canadian Amateur Basketball Association; Canadian Amateur Hockey Association; Canadian Amateur Ski Associaton; Canadian Amateur Swimming Association; Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen; Canadian Badminton Association; Canadian Bowling Associaton; Canadian Canoe Association; Canadian Figure Skating Association; Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union; Canadian Lacrosse Association; Canadian Lawn Bowling Association; Canadian Lawn Tennis Association; Canadian Olympic Committee of the A.A.U. of C.; Canadian Rugby Union; Canadian Secondary Schools Association; Canadian Small Bore Association; Canadian Snowshoe Union; Canadian Softball Association; Canadian Table Tennis Association; Canadian Wheelmen's Association; Canadian Women's Senior Golf Association; Canadian Yachting Association; Chess Federation of Canada; Dominion Curling Association; Dominion of Canada Football Association; Dominion Rifle Association; Gymnastics Committee, A.A.U. of C.; Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Union; National Baseball Congress of Canada; National Fencing Committee; National Hockey League; Nova Scotia Softball Association; Ontario Amateur Softball Association; Provincial Women's Softball Union of Ontario; Royal Canadian Golf Association; Track and Field Committee, A.A.U. of C.; Western Canada Universities Athletic Union; Western Canada Softball Association; Weightlifting Committee, A.A.U. of C.; Women's Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada; and the Wrestling Committee, A.A.U. of C.

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Leon Hart, Notre Dame End, won the Maxwell Memorial Trophy as college football player of the year. Hart was one of the few who appeared to be on everybody's All-America.

No Title at Stake In Football Bowls

Unlike Canada—and most other sports which intrigue national interest—American college football has no championship play-offs.

Bowl games initially were supposed to be some sort of a substitute. In fact, they tried at first to encourage the tradition of two unbeaten teams during regular season meeting in a post-season climax. But conceivably some seasons this might be an impossibility.

This year only four teams have undefeated records among the major universities: Notre Dame, Army, Oklahoma Sooners and California Bears. The first two named have spurned bowl games and the other two are not opponents.

While no national title is at stake, it may be assumed reasonably that it has already been won. Notre Dame won easily in the final votes of the Associated Press poll of football writers and sportcasters.

The Irish had 2,402 points compared with the second place Oklahoma with 2,018 points and California's 1,900.

Teams who are appearing in the four major bowls, Rose, Sugar, Cotton and Orange, shared 11 regular season defeats among them, not to mention three ties, not a very high bowl standard.

One of the most unusual selections for any bowl contest was Louisiana State, which will meet undefeated Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl. They started out the season by losing to Kentucky and Georgia and had to defeat three Conference Champions to get their bid.

LSU had to get special dispensation from their own Southeastern Conference to play. To be eligible for post-season play a team is supposed to have a .750 record whereas Louisiana had .667.

In spite of California's unbeaten record, they will have a battle to defeat Ohio State, a team which, like LSU, had been getting better as the season progressed.

Experts would probably pick them this way: Rose Bowl—California over Ohio State; Cotton Bowl—Rice over North Carolina; Orange Bowl—Kentucky over Santa Clara; Sugar Bowl—Oklahoma over Louisana State; Sun Bowl—Texas Western over Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Usually played on New Year's Day, the games this year will be on January 2 as the first day of the year falls on Sunday.

Detroit Snipers Pace Scoring Race

Three sharp shooters of the pace-setting Detroit Red Wings figure in the Big Eight of the National Hockey League scoring race.

Ted Lindsay, continues to pace the pack, followed by team-mate Syd Abel, is in second slot, tied with Doug Bentley of Chicago.

Maurice Richards, the Montreal Rocket, holds down fourth position one point behind while Syd Howe of Detroit, is fifth.

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51. Japanese gateway
52. City (Ger.)
53. Reaches across

DOWN
1. Spears
2. A sea-bird
3. Entire amount
4. Strike with the hand
5. A Hebrew lawgiver
6. Equivalence
7. Guido's highest note
8. Charles Lamb
9. Of the mails
10. Gives off, as vapor
17. Remaining awake
20. Millponds
22. Tavern
23. Pieces of land
26. Fish
28. Thin strip of wood
30. Alcoholic beverage
31. Exhibiting spontaneous movement
32. Fragrant smells
34. Capital (Tex.)
35. Positive knowledge (Metaph.)
38. Swallows hurriedly
41. Cereal grain
43. Short deck over after part of a ship
46. Turn to the right
47. Sea eagle
49. Openings (anat.)

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CANADAN BUSINESS STABILITY BETTER THAN IN UNITED STATES

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increased standards of productivity in dollar-short nations, he questioned if the capital "that is the life-blood of production efficiency" would be available in countries maintaing heavy public budgets or addicted to the nationalization of business.

The general manager, Gordon R. Ball, presented a balance sheet featuring totals in excess of two billion dollars for both deposits and assets. Resources, he reported, were at an all-time high of $2,140,000,000 and deposits at a new record level of $2,019,000,000, with savings deposits running over a billion dollars for the first time in the history of any Canadian bank. Current loans and discounts in Canada at $442,000,000 were at the highest year-end figure ever reported. Investments had increased to $1,168,000,000, and four million dollars had been transferred to the reserve fund.

Mr. Ball said that the bank had been impressed by the number of concerns showing stationary or declining profits on a substantially increased volume of business. He suggested a re-examination by businessmen of their "break-even" points and a new recognition of the need for efficiency and economy.

The general manager emphasized the desirability of permitting business to build up resources out of earnings. This principle, he said, had received some recognition in the last budget and he felt it should be extended to permit reduced taxation at a higher level of profits that the present amount of $10,000. Mr. Ball stressed the desirability of small concerns being able to plough back a portion of their earnings into the business, and the importance to this country of its small business.

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B of M Resources Over Two Billion

MONTREAL. — With resources topping two million dollars for the first year-end in its history, the Bank of Montreal has issued its annual report, telling how this great sum was kept hard at work in 1949 through commercial loans and investments at record levels.

Plain talk and thumbnail sketches lighten the statement again this year, as they have done in every annual summing-up of the B. of M. since 1945, when it pioneered a human approach in the presentation of bank reports.

Headed "A Special Message To Customers of the B. of M" the 132nd yearly statement justifies its theme: "This Year You've Written A Two-Billion-Dollar Story"—by showing how its resources are helping Canadians in every walk of life to make a better future for themselves and for Canada. It demonstrates this by explaining in everyday language the meaning of the balance-sheet figures.

DEPOSITS OVER TWO BILLION

In almost every phase of its activities, Canada's senior bank reports development corresponding to the business trends of the country during the past year. Both deposits and total resources have passed the two-billion-dollar level, breaking all B. of M. records. There is a healthy increase in loans, too, and the bank's earnings show a modest improvement despite increased taxes.

The B. of M's deposits have risen by $142,000,000 to a new high of $2,019,000,000. The larger part of this sum represents the savings of well over a million Canadian citizens, and the rest consists of funds that manufacturers, merchants, farmers and businessmen keep in the bank to meet their day-to-day obligations.

RECORD INVESTMENTS

Holdings of government and other public securities increased from just over a billion dollars to the present figure of $1,045,000,000. Cash and quickly realizable assets add up to $1,602,000,000. or 78 per cent of everything the B. of M. owes the public. This is in keeping with the bank's traditional policy of maintaining a strong liquid position.

At the same time, the figure for commercial loans has risen to the highest year-end figure in the bank's history. Covering both business and personal borrowing, this has risen from $456,000,000 to $487,000,000, representing credit extended to business and industrial enterprises for production of every kind, to farmers, fishermen, lumbermen, and to citizens in every walk of life.

The B. of M's resources climbed to a new peak of $2,139,000,000, providing an excess of assets over public liabilities of some $85,000,000, a figure that emphasizes the bank's strong financial position.

EARNINGS MAINTAINED

In 1949, the bank's earnings totalled $9,221,000, after payment of staff salaries, bonuess and pension fund contributions, as well as provision for contingencies and the depreciation of premises. However, taxes amounted to $3,405,000, or $425,000 more than they did last year.

After taxes, the B. of M's net earnings, at $5,816,000, compared with $5,459,000 in 1948. Out of this, shareholders received the sum of $3,600,000—a return equal to 4.23 per cent of the shareholders' funds.

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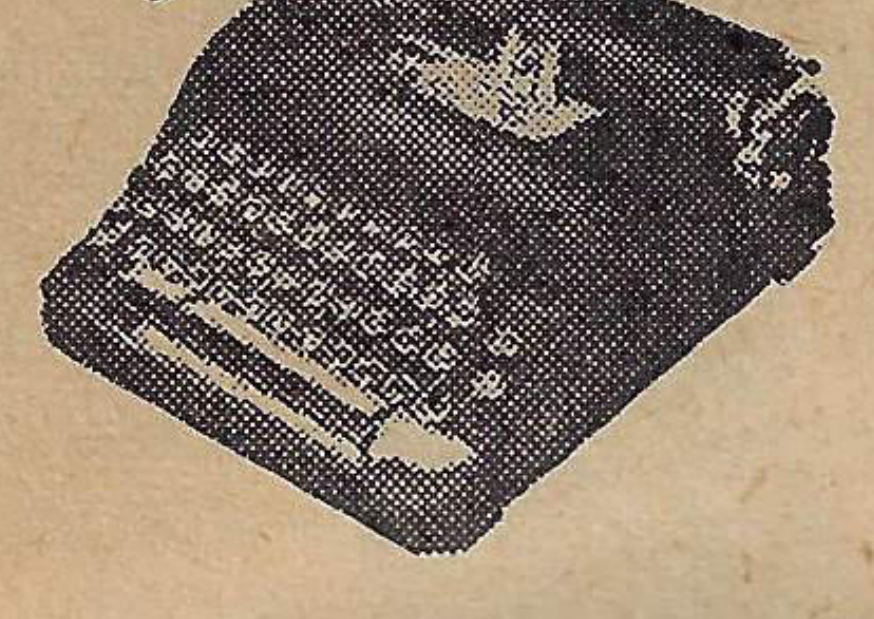

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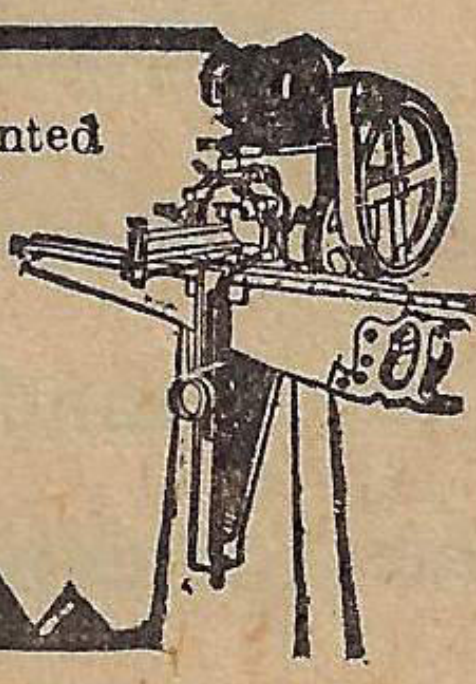

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Bank of N. S. Assets Many Millions Up

HALIFAX. — Continued high activity and a greatly expanded banking service over the past year are the features underlying the Bank of Nova Scotia's 118th annual statement, just published along with an interesting and human story highlighting the important part the average Canadian depositor plays in the progress of his country.

Evidence of the expansion in the bank's operations can be seen in the growth of its total assets which stood at the end of the bank's year at an all-time high of $806,308,701.34, an increase of $56,692,854.94 over the figure shown in last year's statement.

Total loans at the year end were $340,041,597.93, an increase of almost $47 million over last year. Greatest factor in this increase is current loans in Canada, which are up $31 million. Deposits also reached a new high in the year, amounting to $749,190,264.43, an increase of over $69 million.

The bank's liquid position was maintained with cash standing in the relation of 11.99 per cent to public liabilities and quick assets totalling $473,688,653.57, or 61.72 per cent of the total public liabilities. Over the year there was a moderate reduction in holdings of government securities which now stand at $264,179,655.72.

Total profits for year amounted to $4,705,724.14, after full provision for bad and doubtful debts. Out of this the bank provided $402,412.97 for depreciation, and $2,004,000 as estimated Dominion and Provincial taxes. The higher level of profits and taxes thereon is in part a reflection of the substantial increase in loans and also of recoveries of a non-recurring nature applicable to prior years.

Dividends to shareholders, plus provision for a 30-cents-per-share extra distribution payable in January, 1950, left a net profit of $499,311.17 to be carried forward to the Profit and Loss Account. The balance in the Profit and Loss Account is now $2,837,024.99.

Total earnings over the year amounted to $1.91 per share. This includes $1.50 paid, or to be paid, to shareholders as dividends. Last year's earning per share amounted to $1.63.

Highlights of this year's statement compared to last year's are:

	1949	1948
Profits	$ 4,705,724.14	$ 3,870,376.44
Depreciation	402,412.97	472,029.68
Provision for taxes	2,004,000.00	1,391,000.00
Net Income	2,299,311.17	2,007,346.76
Dividends	1,800.000.00	1,680,000.00
Carried forward	499,311.17	327,346.76
Balance profit and loss account	2,837,024.99	2,337,713.82
Capital	12,000,000.00	12,000,000.00
Reserve	24,000,000.00	24,000,000.00
Public Deposits	706,300,035.62	644,380,617.51
Other Deposits	42,890,228.81	35,748,924.81
Cash	131,474,250.37	105,513,264.75
Due by banks	14,849,363.99	14,052,440.13
Dom. Govt. securities	227,749,378.62	234,963,627.08
Prov. Govt. securities	20,506,397.02	19,645,376.29
Other securities	40,874,611.11	43,320,135.15
Call loans	38,234,652.46	23,934,406.38
Other loans	302,166,945.47	269,479,562.74
Letters of Credit	15,560,120.91	28,221,004.29
Bank Premises	8,557,535.51	7,207,393.20
Shares of and loans to controlled companies	5,483,309.04	2,311,768.20
Total assets	$806,308,701.34	$749,615,846.40

TCA Inaugurates Barbados Service

On December 1st a new air service to Barbados in the British West Indies will be inaugurated by Trans-Canada Air Lines.

The new service calls for an additional stop on the Airline's weekly flights from Montreal to Bermuda and Trinidad.

The Island of Barbados, the "little England" of the Caribbean, will be less than a half day's travelling from Canadian soil when it becomes a regular port-of-all for the four-engine North Stars which fly over TCA routes to the south.

Barbados, which lies between Bermuda and Trinidad, 230 miles to the north of the latter, will be less than six hours flying from Bermuda and ten from Montreal.

A British Crown Colony, Barbados has long been a popular mecca for tourists from both North American and European continents. An equable year-round climate, scenic beauty and special amenities for holiday-makers are major attractions.

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Food Is Magic

The following four-line verse was written by Carmen Torre, 17, a Philippine schoolboy for the UNICEF Committee, Ottawa:

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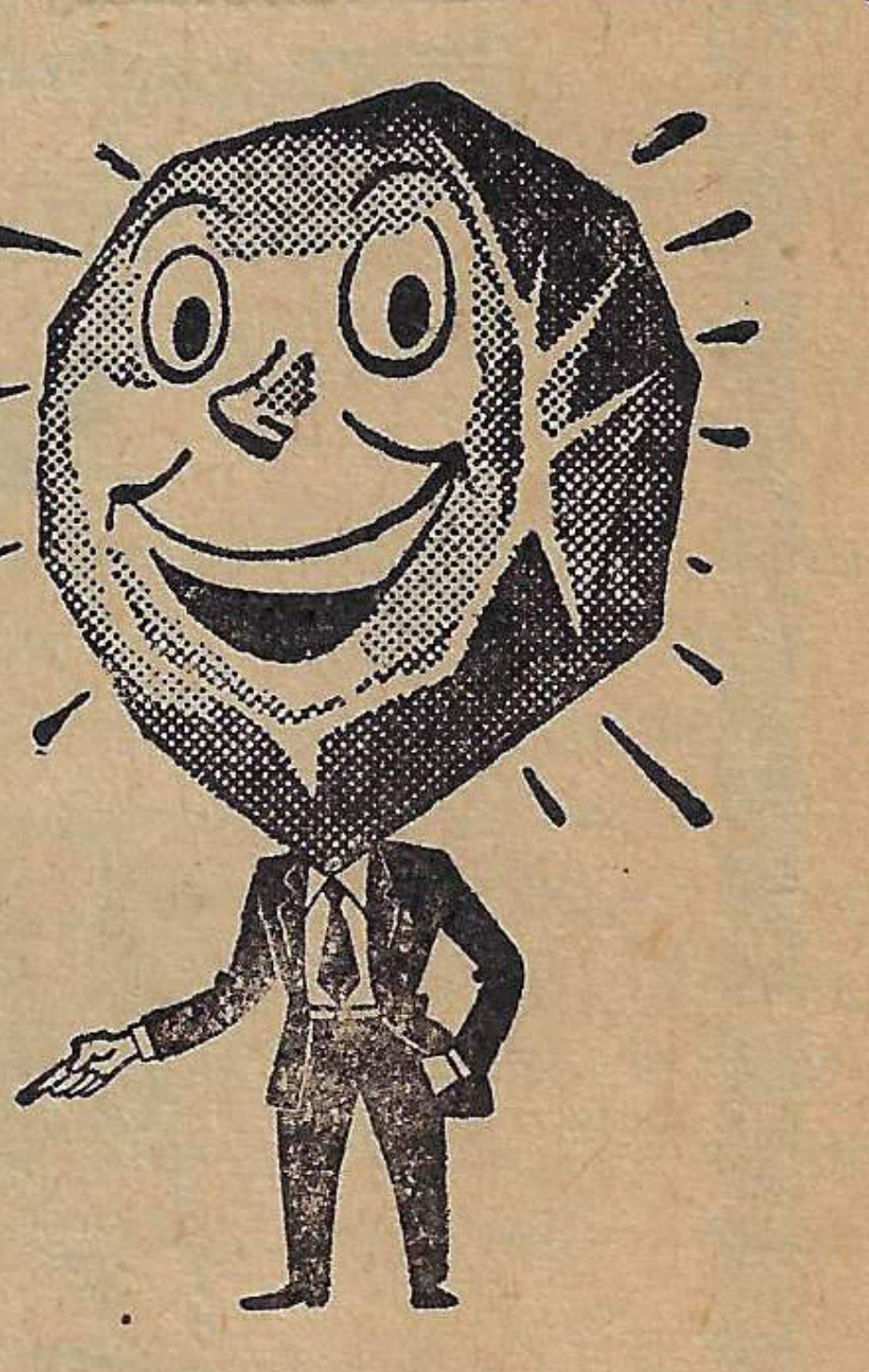

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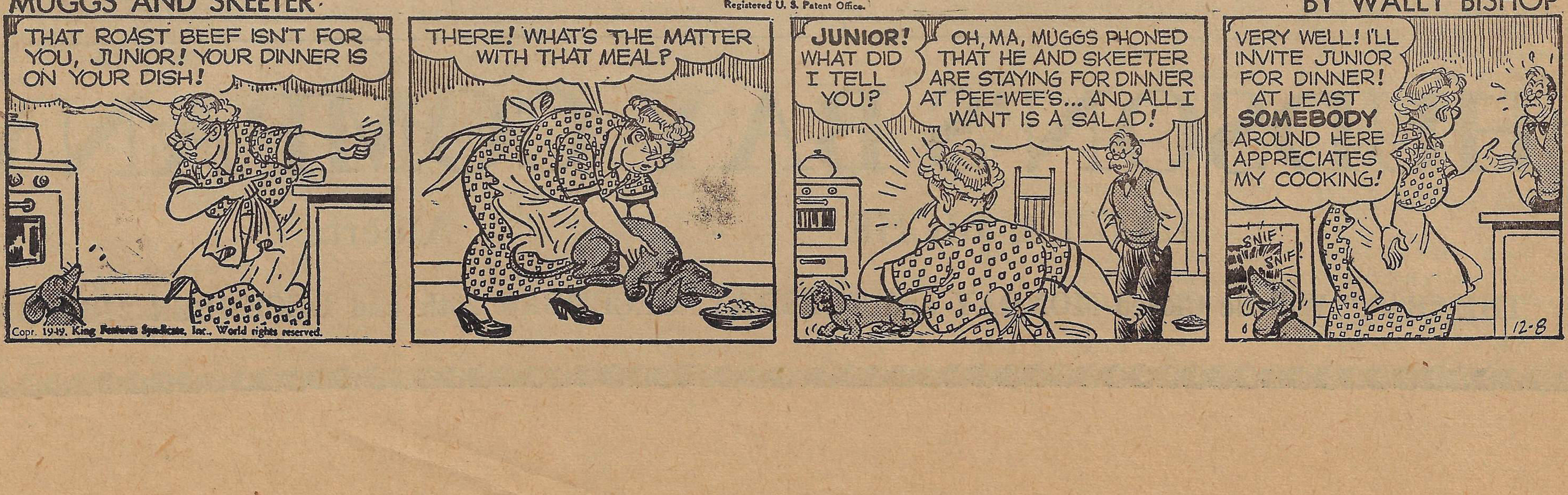
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THAT ROAST BEEF ISN'T FOR YOU, JUNIOR! YOUR DINNER IS ON YOUR DISH!
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JUNIOR! WHAT DID I TELL YOU?
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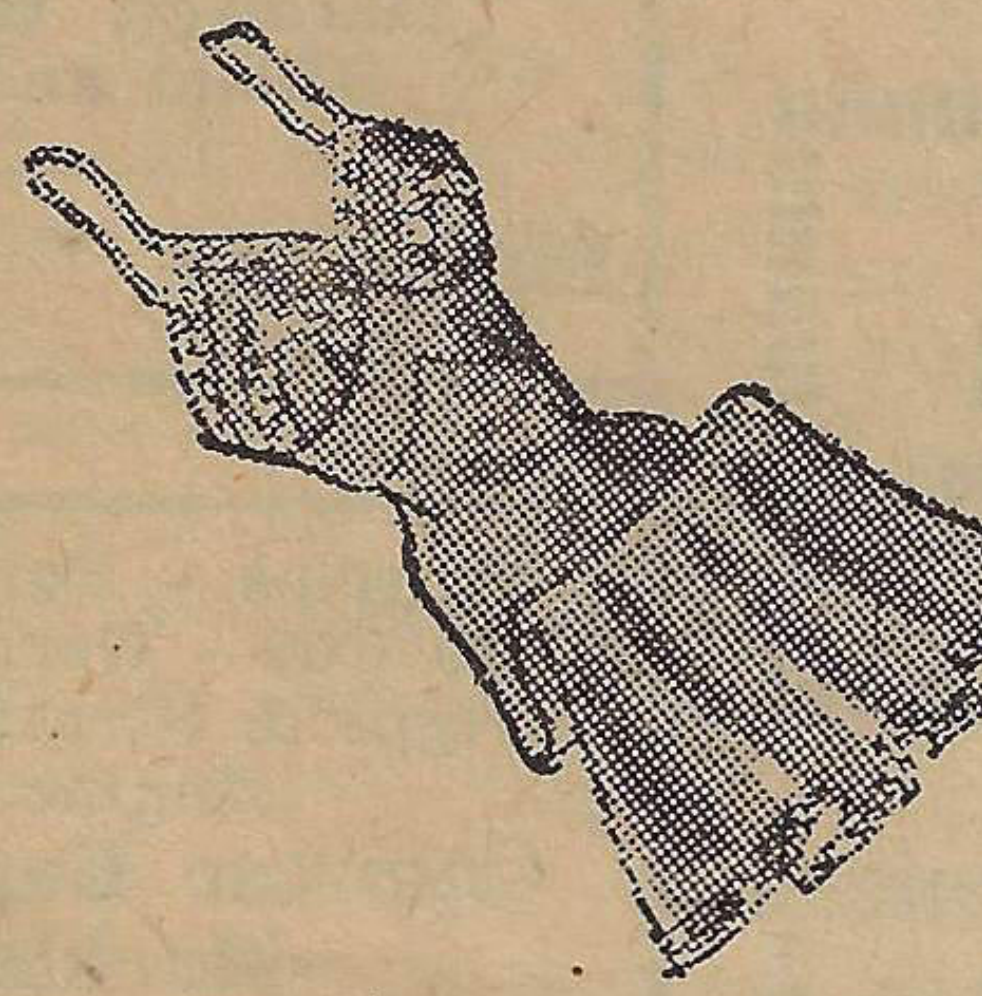

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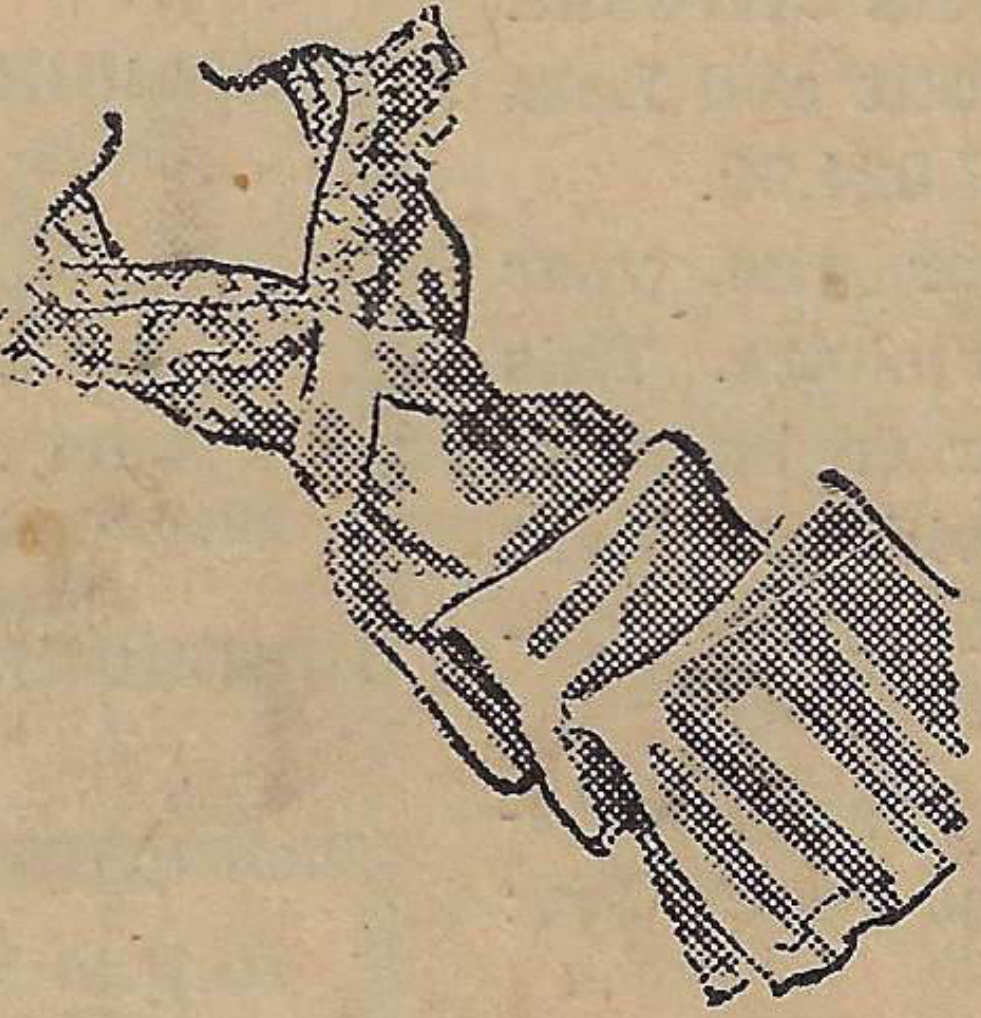

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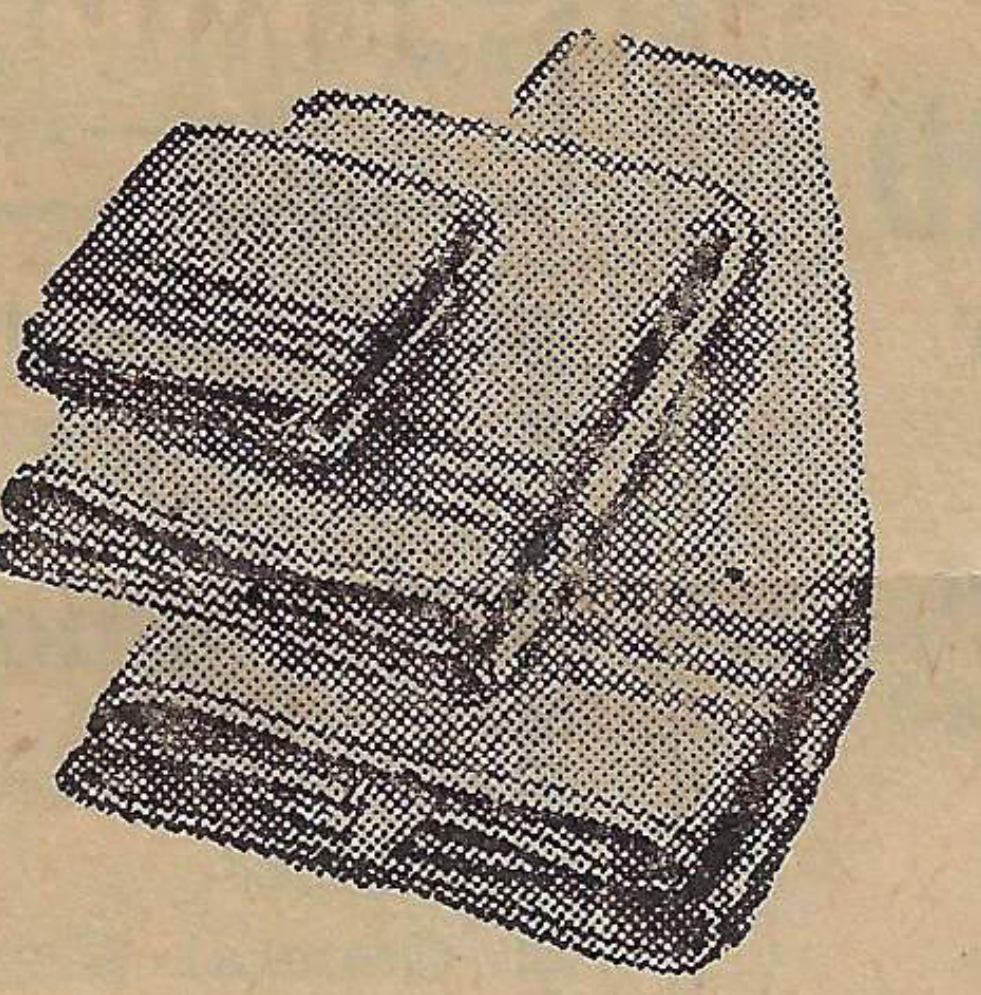

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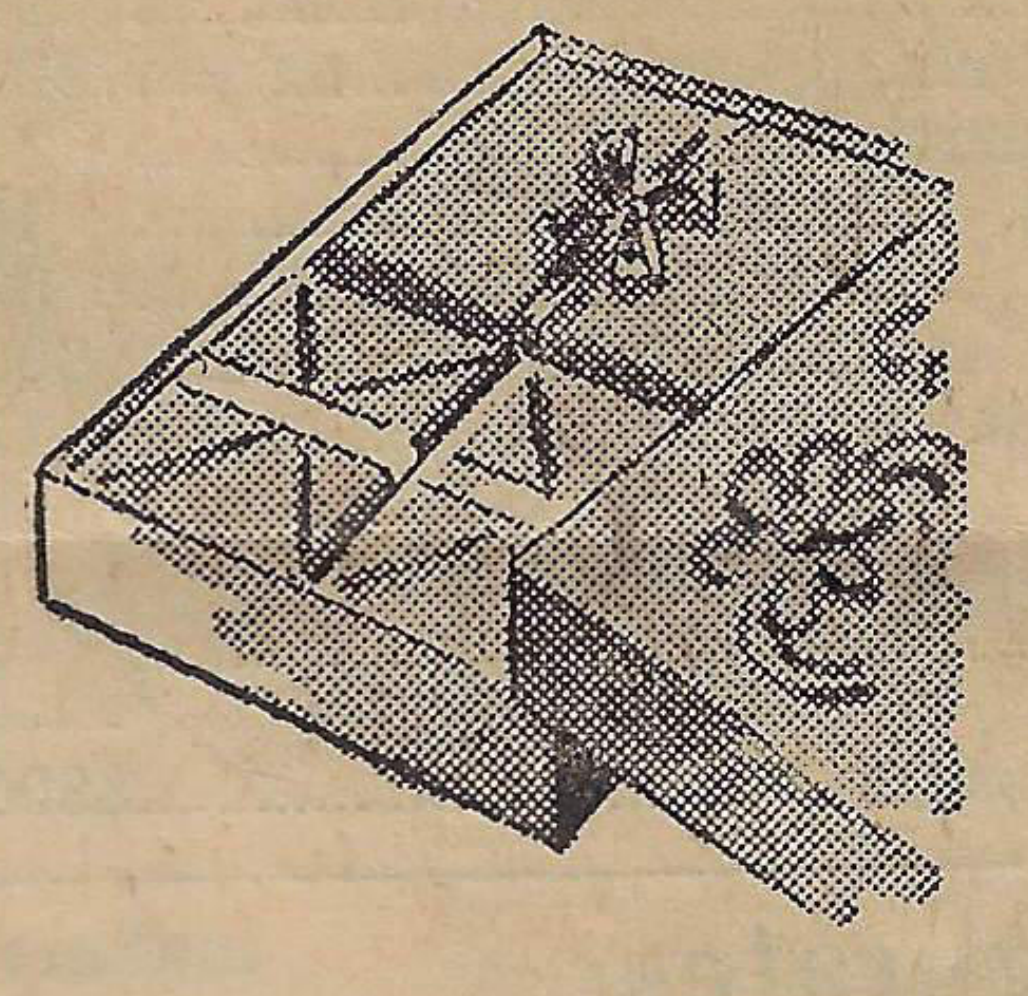

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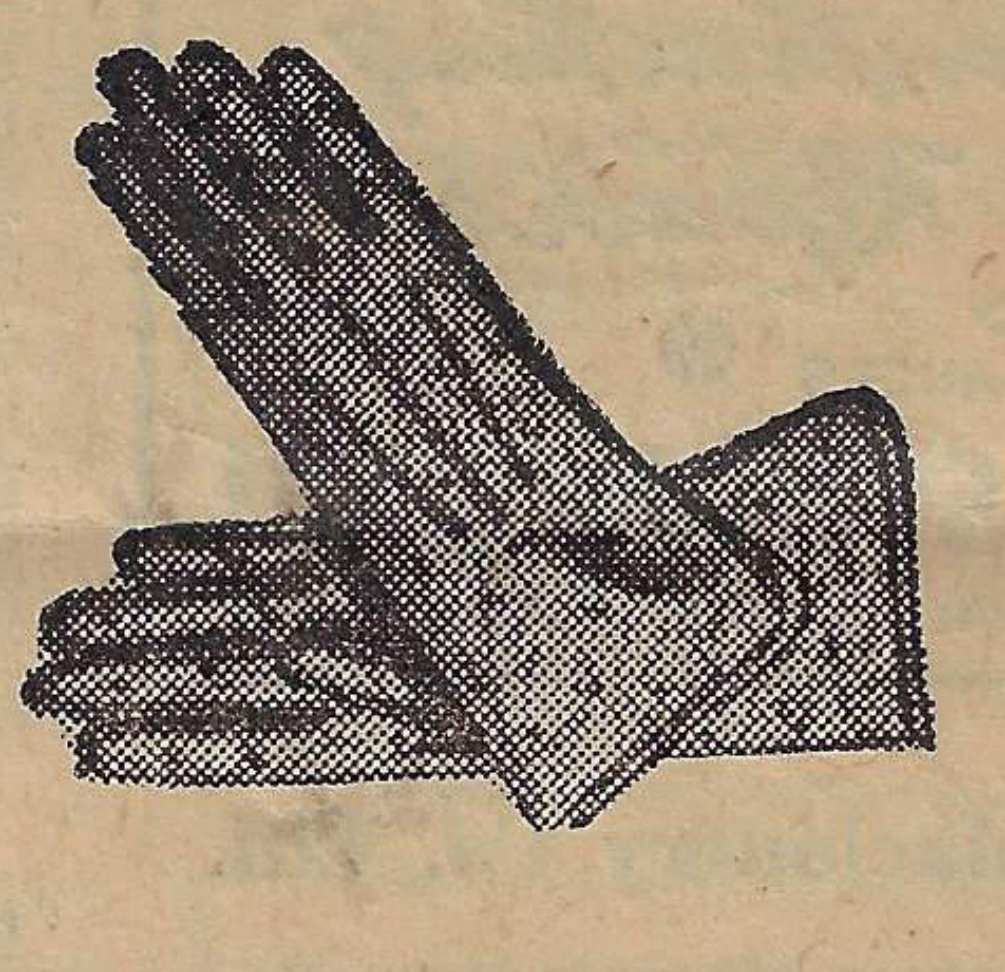

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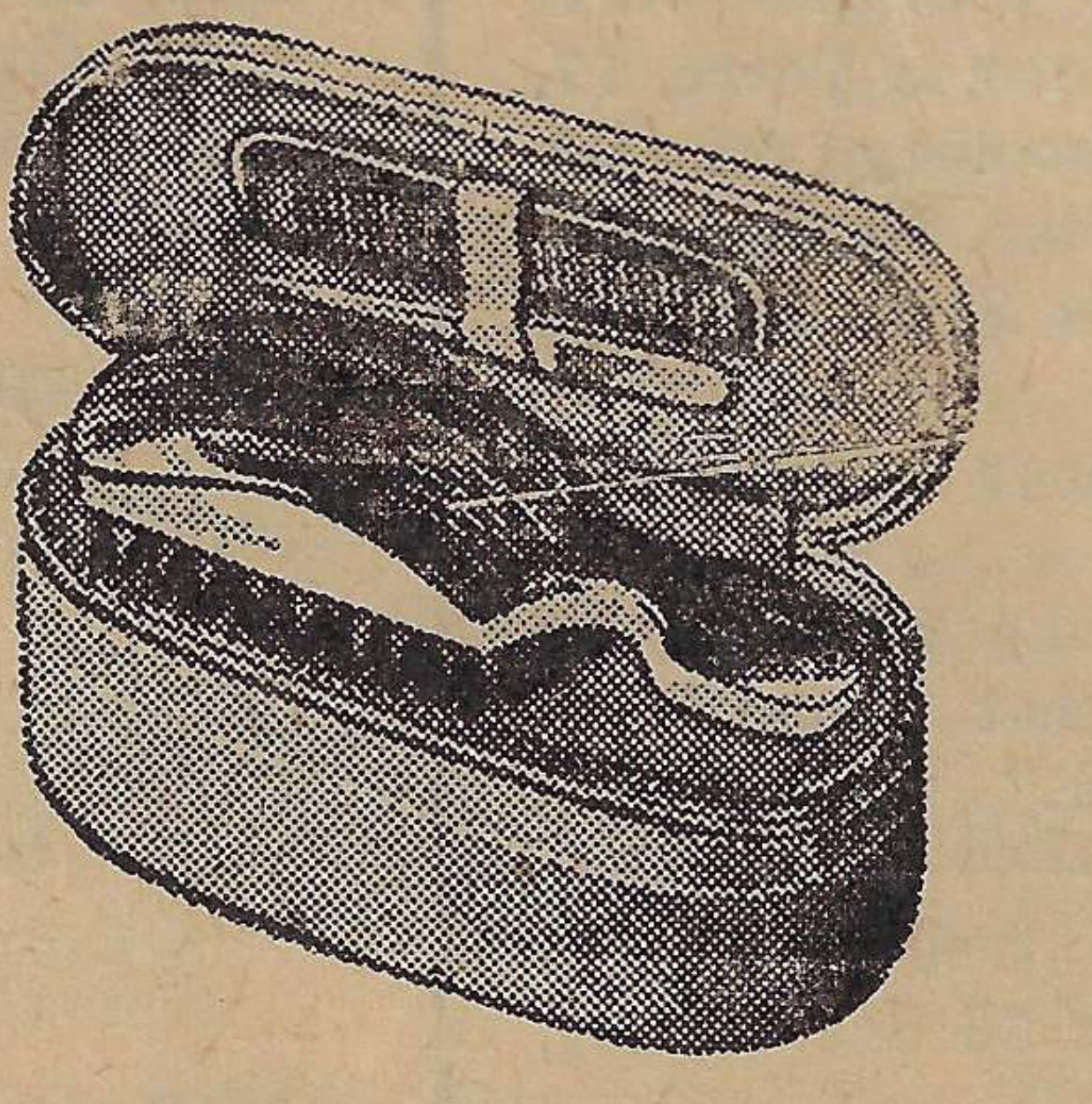

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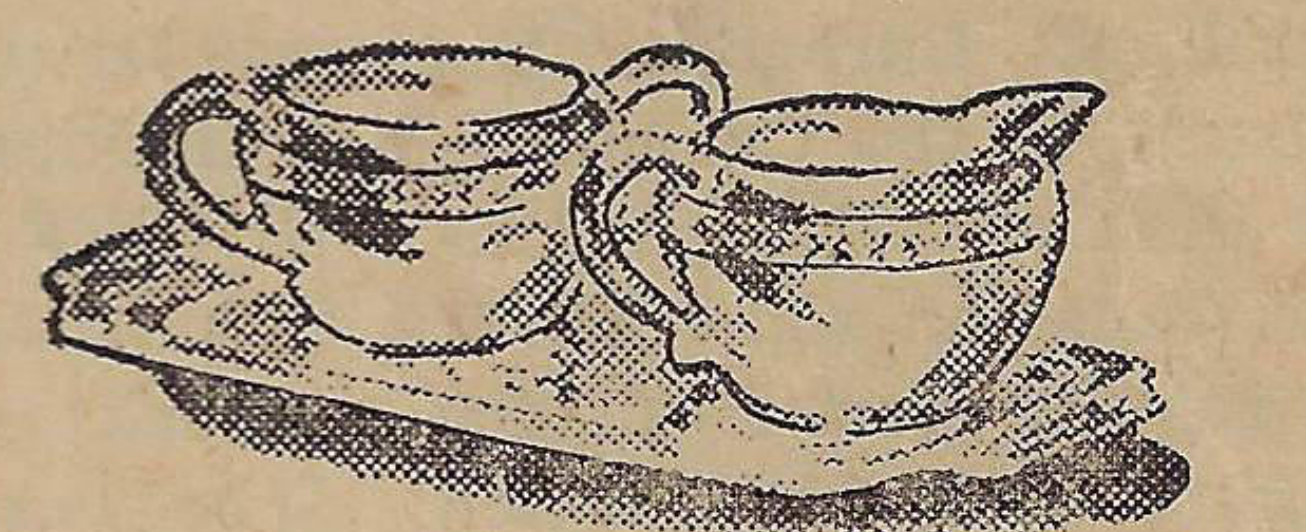

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